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POWDER FACTORY BREAKS GROUND

\$150,000 PLANT MAY BE DOUBLED SOON.

Will Build Three Miles of Side Tracks.

The DuPont de Nemours Powder Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, broke ground for their new factory at Grayling yesterday. Superintendent Clark of the Bay City branch is here and is supervising arrangements.

The first building to be constructed will be the business office, which will be used by the superintendent of construction until the plant is completed.

About three miles of side track will be built here, also this company will have free use of the Salling, Hanson company side tracks wherever available. It is the intention of the Company to own and operate their own switch engine in order to facilitate the prompt handling of their materials and products.

The Avalanche has previously stated that there will be manufactured at this plant alcohol, acetates of lime and charcoal. These products are used in the manufacture of high explosives, such as gun powder, dynamites, etc., and will be shipped to some of their eastern plants for final preparation.

The management has voluntarily agreed to employ their workmen as much as possible from among the local residents. And reliable men who once enter their employ, seldom leave and after certain years of service, (the exact number we do not know) are retired with a pension. In this way they get the best kind of employees and likewise get the best results from their services. Also this system of employment guarantees to the working men protection and support during the later years of their lives.

It was originally intended to construct a plant at the cost of about \$150,000, but it seems to be the opinion of the Powder company engineers that such a plant will be insufficient and the possibilities of doubling the capacity seem quite certain.

Bay City has a similar factory and it has been a struggle on the part of some of our local financial men to keep the Powder company in line for this place. Bay City offered liberal bonuses to induce them to increase their plant at that city and do this manufacturing there. By keeping everlastingly at them we finally landed the enterprise and the only requirements on the part of Grayling citizens is the raising of a bonus of \$5,000. This is a very modest requirement when it is realized that this firm will have to pay in taxes annually about \$3,000 and possibly more, depending upon how much they increase the plant over their original plans.

The raising of the bonus has been turned over to the Grayling Board of Trade and at their monthly meeting last night President Lewis was authorized to appoint the Board of Directors a committee for providing ways and means for raising the money.

Just what means this committee may pursue is uncertain. While this may seem to some of our citizens like a large sum of money to raise for a bonus, others who have had more experience in such matters feel that the request is a very modest one, considering the advantages to be gained, and there is hardly a city or village in Michigan that would not jump at the

chance of getting such an industry at so small a bonus. This company has signed contracts to operate their plant for the period of twenty years, and during that time will return many thousand dollars into our tax funds and aid materially toward paying for our running expenses, improvements such as building our new school house, etc.

Just the amount of labor that will be required to run this enterprise is not certain, however their running expenses will be no less than \$300,000 per day and the chances are that they will amount to much more. Now that this industry has been successfully landed, we hope that others will be forthcoming within the near future.

NOTES FROM THE LEGISLATURE

By H. H. WHITELEY

After the "wets" had succeeded in loading up the state wide prohibition bill with objectionable amendments, the "dry" leaders in the Senate Friday turned on their child and defeated it. That does not mean the proposition is dead, however, for it is the announced intention of the state "dry" forces to submit a constitutional amendment by the initiative method at the fall election in 1916.

A week ago there seemed but one

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS



A FELLOW WHO TALKS TO HIMSELF IS A NUT - BUT A FELLOW WHO DRINKS BY HIMSELF AINT EVEN GOT THAT EXCUSE.

CARL MORRIS WILL FIGHT FREDDY WELSH IF WELSH CONSENTS TO MAKE CARL'S WEIGHT.

and they surely will be if we all keep on boosting. One of our strongest points is our taxation, which is low compared to almost every other city.

A bigger, better, cleaner GRAYLING should be the slogan of every man, woman and child living within our boundaries.

Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation.

The half has not been told concerning the destruction of insects by birds. The farmer in particular is indebted to the birds. True there are birds whose reputations are not above reproach. Some of them eat a few cherries and berries. This is only a small compensation for the service they render man.

Throughout the civilized world, birds are objects of admiration. Their beautiful plumage, their sweet and cheering songs, awaken the noblest emotions. The man, woman or child who has the heart to needlessly harm a bird will do injury to the human family. Thousands of our most beautiful feathered songsters are killed annually by the domestic cat. We need fewer cats and more birds.

By training boys and girls to feed the birds in winter and house them against storms, we stimulate the noble emotions. The killing of birds for sport brutalizes the hunter. Michigan should conserve bird life. This is distinctively human.

Many of the birds are like men dependent upon the existence of trees. A park without trees is a desert, unfit for birds or human beings. Farms without trees, school yards without trees, homes without here and there a tree, roadsides without trees, are desolate and unfriendly. Plant a tree.

Let me ask the boys and girls to conserve the life of our wild flowers. Pick only a few here and there. Leave enough for seed.

Let the country, as well as the city, engage in systematic tree planting, in tree culture for the delight and benefit of all useful forms of life.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 7th, 1915, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

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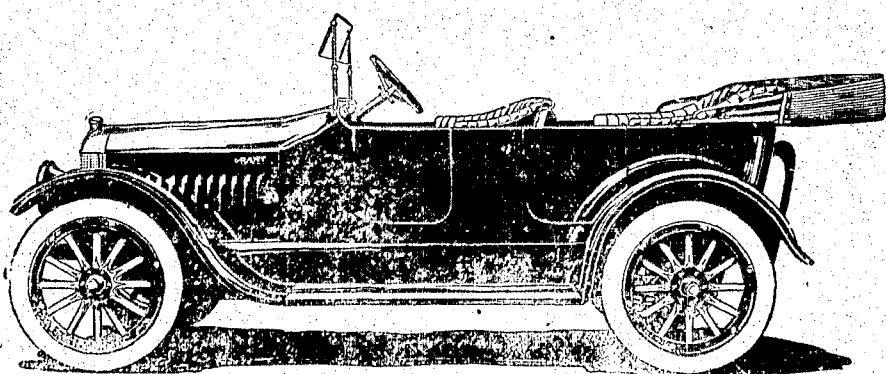
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BATTLE CREEK YOUTH TURNS WEAPON ON HIMSELF AFTER MURDER.

CRAZED BY REJECTED LOVE

Crime Was Evidently Premeditated As Man Bought Gun For Occasion—No Inquest Is Thought Necessary.

Battle Creek—No inquest was held into the shooting affair of early Friday evening, in which Frank S. Newman, 28 years old, slew his sweetheart, Miss Millie Glenn Havens.

Newman, after an hour's conversation with Miss Havens, in an alley near her home, on Stone avenue, shot her without warning, the bullet entering near the neck. The girl ran, and, just as Newman fired a second shot, fell in the arms of her father, Bert J. Havens, and expired. Newman started to run away, but suddenly stopped and shot himself twice, first in the stomach and then in the mouth. He lived several minutes, during which men surrounded him and swore they would hang him if he didn't die from his wounds.

Miss Havens had rejected Newman when he proposed marriage, her parents objecting to him because he was a foreigner and also because he had been in jail for breaking into a cottage at Lake Gogau. The two became acquainted while both were employed in Nichols hospital last September.

Newman evidently had premeditated the crime, after Miss Havens had returned a shawl which he gave her recently on her seventeenth birthday. He had evidently bought the gun for the occasion, for he was not in the habit of carrying firearms.

"DRYS" PLAN STATE FIGHT

Mass Meeting At Lansing First Thursday in June Announced.

Lansing—Representatives of eight state organizations interested in statewide prohibition met at the headquarters of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League Monday afternoon to formulate plans for the initiation of a constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition.

No formal action was taken according to announcement, but a state-wide mass meeting will be held here the first Thursday in June, when plans for the campaign will be made.

The organizations represented Monday were the Cleaners, state association of farmers' clubs, state grange, the Michigan Sunday School Association, W. C. T. U., Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, Prohibition party, and State Association of Christian Endeavor.

Round House Falls Down.

Lansing—A round house at North Lansing owned by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, collapsed Sunday morning. Two engines and some machinery for wrecking work were buried.

Shortly after the roof fell in, before the engines could be extricated, the walls crumbled to pieces. No one was hurt.

The round house was used for the Hilldale division of the Lake Shore. Its collapse was due chiefly to old age.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Gov. Ferris has appointed Dr. Rev. Frank A. O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, as a member of the Michigan historical commission for the term ending May, 1921.

Beck's summer resort hotel at Long Lake near Alpena an annex and barn were destroyed by fire Monday, with a loss of \$20,000. Partly insured. The owner, John Beck, who has suffered three previous losses on the same property, says he will not rebuild.

Mrs. Emma Garland, of Bay City, received a verdict of \$8,000 damages in her suit for \$50,000 against the Michigan Central railroad. She and others were injured when a train struck their automobile several years ago. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

Victor Schoder, the young grocer's clerk struck by Carroll L. Post's automobile at Battle Creek, Monday, died Thursday morning at Nichols hospital, from a fractured skull. Mr. Post has spent much of his time at the hospital and engaged the best surgeons to try to save Schoder's life. Schoder, 30 years old, leaves a widow and mother.

The official "dry" majority in Calhoun county was 485 according to the report of the canvassing board of the supervisors. April 30, 39 saloons, the plant of the Battle Creek Brewing company and two wholesale liquor houses in Battle Creek will close.

Friends of parties refused saloon licenses by the Cheboygan council have obtained an injunction restraining the aldermen from granting any licenses until after May 4. Cheboygan, therefore, faces the possibility of going dry, for a short time at least.

The Canadian embargo on cattle from Michigan has been renewed and will be in effect until fall. The embargo was originally made effective because of the hoof and mouth disease.

Following recommendations of its farm expert, W. O. Hartman, the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad will establish five demonstration farms for soil improvement experiments on its line. Four of them will be at Howard City, upper Big Rapids, Cadillac and Pellston. The farms will vary in size from 10 to 160 acres.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Students of French in the U. of M. are rehearsing two plays to be produced in French April 29.

Timothy T. Hurley of Marquette has been appointed deputy United States Marshal to succeed William Ross.

The resignation of Prof. Agnes Hunt as head of the domestic science department of the M. A. C. has been accepted by the state board of agriculture.

A heavy iron statue in the yard at the home of Fred Anderson, at Port Huron, toppled over, crushing to death his daughter, Isabella Anderson, two years old.

Fires lighted by caretakers to burn dead grass caused the destruction of the new horse sheds at the county fair grounds at Sandusky. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

The Oakland county road committee and the county road commission have decided to ask bids for the construction of a one-mile stretch of good roads in each of 11 townships.

Through the efforts of his sister, Earl Eadie, of Muskegon, convicted of holding up and shooting at John Wellman, a farmer, October 5, 1910, has been granted a parole by Governor Ferris.

Hilldale college's big reunion, which comes every five years, will be held this summer in connection with the city's and county's homecoming. The events will run from June 11 to 18, inclusive.

Minard Vanderheide was instantly killed Monday afternoon in Fremont when his team became frightened at a piece of paper and ran away. Vanderheide was thrown out and the wagon passed over his head.

Dr. Charles A. Walsh, one of the founders of Harper hospital, Detroit, is dead at Bay City. He was one of the oldest physicians in Bay City and was a prominent Mason. His widow and two sons survive.

The Albion college debating team, composed of Q. Forrest Walker, of Jackson, Hale Brake of Fremont, and Paul Seebe of Ithaca, obtained a decision over the Earlham college debating team at Richmond, Ind.

The common council of Cheboygan has overruled Mayor Rittenhouse's veto in the matter of issuing saloon licenses and settled the dispute by granting an additional license, making the total number 14 instead of 13, the number the mayor originally stood out for.

A coroner's jury in the case of Cecil Cogsdill and his daughter, Harriett, who were killed when a Detroit United railway car struck their automobile Sunday night near Redford, Saturday returned a verdict that father and child had come to their death by accident.

Alumni of M. A. C., who graduated with the classes of 1861, '62, '64, '80, '81, '82, '83, '89, 1900, '01, '02 and 1913 will meet to the college on June 21 and 22 for a two days' reunion. The presence of the "old grads" will be a feature of the commencement week program.

A batch of 55,000,000 whitefish, hatched at the Point Edward hatchery, are about to be turned into Lake Huron, just above that place. Fishermen are placing their nets for the spring opening of the fishing season. Already good catches of lake trout have been made.

H. A. Townley, 33, Clarence township, Calhoun county, farmer, stepped into a pantry to get a bottle of medicine, but instead got one filled with carbolic acid. He drank some of the acid in the dark and died within an hour. Deputy Sheriff Robert Townley, of Battle Creek, is a brother.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Association of the Deaf will be held at Flint June 11 to 18. Most of the members are graduates of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and for them it is an annual meeting will be in the nature of a reunion. One of the entertainment features will be exhibition of motion pictures of addresses in sign language by nationally prominent educators.

Plans for a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the erection of a union clubhouse similar to that at the University of Michigan were made public by the secretary of the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association. A site on the campus probably will be chosen for the building, which will include a clubhouse for undergraduates and the alumni, and dormitories for alumni visitors.

A new record for shaft sinking has been made by the Newport Mining company, at Ironwood. In 30 days it sunk a steel shaft, 21 by 13 feet, 190 feet. The shaft will be 2,000 feet deep. The Newport company has resumed work with its full force. The Rogers-Brown interests will resume work at the Portland mine, an open pit mine near Michigamme, and shipping will begin at once.

The legislative investigation of the alleged slush fund a few weeks ago cost the state of Michigan approximately \$400. Vouchers are being drawn for the payment of the witnesses and the stenographers' fees.

Charles Stevens, a resident of Penton since the early sixties, was killed by a westbound Grand Trunk special freight train Saturday. Stevens had been in Holly, a few days, and was walking home on the tracks when struck. He was a laborer, 59 years old and single. Several relatives survive.

As a result of the official canvass of the previous Monday's vote by the board of supervisors Monday afternoon the "wet" majority is placed at 41. The vote was, "wet," 2,349; "dry," 2,508.

Gov. Ferris has signed 56 acts of the 1915 legislature. He put his name on eight of them Wednesday. There are now 57 "1915 acts," the 56 above mentioned, and the Odell bill, transferring the game department to the public domain commission, which the legislature passed over the governor's veto.

TURKS DESTROY TEN VILLAGES

REPORTS OF TERRIBLE MASSACRES CONTINUE TO COME FROM REFUGEES.

WILSON IS ASKED FOR HELP

Armenians Are Being Put to Death by the Hundreds According to Stories Given Out by Russia.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, via Petrograd and London—Refugees who have reached the Russian line report that the massacre of Armenians by Mohammedans is being continued on even a greater scale than reported. They say that all the inhabitants of 10 villages near Van, in Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, have been put to death. The Katolikos, head of the Armenian church, at Etchmiadzin, near Erivan, has cabled to President Wilson an appeal to the people of the United States on behalf of the Armenians.

The Associated Press received reports of the massacre of 800 of the villagers in Urza and of 750 in Salmas. Three weeks failed to obliterate the signs of the slaughter. In Haft-evan the caps of 36 victims lay where a mud wall had been toppled over on them.

A young man named Hackart related the story of his escape from a well in which the bodies of the dead had been crammed. He was tossed into the well, but he managed to wriggle through the bodies lying on top of him, and escaped.

WOMEN TO VOTE IN DENMARK

Diet Also Confers Right to Hold Membership in That Body.

Copenhagen—The Danish diet Friday adopted an amendment to the constitution giving the vote to women and conferring upon them the right of election to the diet.

The amendment further abolishes the special qualifications which up to the present time have been required, for election to the upper house of parliament.

This amendment has still to be passed by the new diet, to be elected next month, before it becomes effective. It is hoped that King Christian will sign the new constitution June 5, the anniversary of the signing of the first constitution in 1849.

STATE ORDER IS REVERSED

Judge Smith Rules That Road Need Not Build Sidings.

Charlotte—An opinion of unusual importance was filed by Judge Clement Smith Saturday when he returned the judgment of the Michigan railroad commission, relative to an order directing the Grand Trunk to install a switch and siding at Bellevue for the use of Zipp brothers, lime rock dealers.

The court finds that the order of the commission is unreasonable and if installed as requested the switch and siding would be a source of great danger. The Grand Trunk had offered to install a siding, but not as directed by the commission. An appeal will probably be taken.

Preparing for Spring Fires.

Marquette—Every deputy fire warden in the upper peninsula has been warned to keep especially close watch for forest fires, the lack of rainfall this spring having made everything exceedingly dry and conditions being propitious for the outbreak and rapid spread of fires. Many brush fires are reported, but so far none of these have reached standing timber.

As a result of the open winter and slight rainfall since cold weather, timbered and brush lands are dry as tinder, and every day without rain increases the danger.

Plans for Summer Meeting.

East Lansing—At the convention of the state teachers of agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural college Saturday, K. E. Vining, of Fremont, was elected president; G. L. Leonard, of Osgood, vice president; D. L. Hagerman, of St. Johns, secretary and treasurer; and W. H. French, of East Lansing, corresponding secretary.

Plans were made for a summer meeting at M. A. C. from July 6 to 18. As many boy students as possible will be brought along and the entire body will live in tents.

Superintendent Earle B. Engle, A. M., of Ann Arbor, has been appointed superintendent of school at Harbor Beach to succeed I. F. King.

Five thousand five hundred and fifty-seven students are attending the University of Michigan this year. Last year the number was 5,520. With the summer school and Saginaw and Detroit extension class enrollment, this year's figure is increased to 6,338.

A Pere Marquette locomotive and seven loaded freight cars were piled up in a ditch near Benton Harbor when the train ran into an open switch. More than 200 feet of the main roadbed was torn up. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

The Woodmen of the World, in state convention at Muskegon, have chosen Saul Ste. Marie as the place for the next biennial session.

Ten thousand employees of Calumet & Hecla and 11 other subsidiary mining, milling and smelting companies will receive an increase of 10 per cent in wages with the restoration of the schedule in effect before the curtailment of expenses, September 1, 1914. Copper prices have advanced recently, reaching the 18-cent mark, and this is said to be responsible for the increases.

GETS HIGHEST HONOR IN THE GIFT OF HIS EMPEROR



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

Amsterdam—Dispatches from Berlin say that Emperor William sent the following telegram to Admiral von Tirpitz, minister marine and admiral of the fleet:

"On today's fiftieth anniversary of your entering the naval service, I express to you my heartfelt congratulations, also my pleasure that, with God's help, was granted you to celebrate this day still in active service and full vigor. I readily embrace this opportunity to assure you of my warmest gratitude for your great services rendered to the fatherland by the successful extension of the navy. With justified pride, you can look to day on this, your life work, the importance of which the present war has strikingly shown. As a sign of my gratitude, I confer on you the grand commander of the royal house, Order of the House of Hohenzollern."

TWO "DRY" BILLS KILLED

Measure Providing for Four Year Interim Between Elections Instead of Two Had Joker.

Lansing—The three liquor bills on which the house liquor committee compromised Wednesday and reported out, following a bargain in which the "dry" members gave up all the other bills before the committee, met with a sad fate when they came up in the committee of the whole house Thursday evening.

Two of them were killed by being referred back to the liquor committee, which has adjourned sine die. The third also was referred back to committee, but the vote was reconsidered, and it finally was passed.

The Wolcott bill, aimed to have local option elections make counties "wet" or "dry" for four years instead of for two years, as at present. An amendment inserted in committee caused Representative Moore to inquire if the bill would compel all "dry" counties in the state to vote on the liquor question again next year, as a preliminary to the four-year drought in those that went "dry."

An opinion from the attorney-general was read that the bill would have this effect. The Wolcott bill later was sent back to the committee which will not meet again, the vote being 35 to 30.

By a 61 to 40 vote the house also sent the Biggerstaff bill back to committee. This bill aimed to make the same laws cover the sale of liquor in drug stores in "wet" counties as in "dry" counties.

The bill that got by after once being sent back to committee was the Sours bill to allow townships to legally refuse to issue saloon licenses, thereby making the townships "dry" although they are located in "wet" counties. An effort to give this bill immediate effect was killed.

The Culver "pure booze" bill, to have the state dairy and food commission examine all brands of intoxicants sold in Michigan and providing fees for the registering of each brand, was passed in committee of the whole, as was the Hulise bill to prevent the use of the name of any former president in connection with liquor advertisements.

The elevator of Crane & Crane and the freight depot of the Lake Shore railroad at Dimondale were destroyed by fire started by a spark from a passing locomotive Wednesday afternoon. The loss on the elevator is \$12,000 and on the railroad offices \$4,000.

A water bill of \$8,400 which the Michigan state prison has been owing the city of Jackson for a number of years, and which the state has several times refused to pay, has been allowed, both the house and senate having passed favorably on the bill.

A permanent motion picture censor committee of five members is recommended by the special committee recently named by Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids.

The frame business block at Lenox owned by Frank J. Hirt and occupied by the Lenox Standard, the Catholic Oddfellows' society, and Attorney George Johns of McClellens was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Mr. Hirt estimates his loss between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The Lenox Standard Publishing Co. saved its furniture and type.

GERMAN CRUISER WILHELM INTERNS

COMMANDER GIVES ILLNESS OF CREW AS REASON FOR DECISION.

FORMERLY PASSENGER SHIP

Has Eluded Many Hostile War Vessels and Destroyed Thirteen Merchant Ships of the Allies.

Norfolk, Va.—While his crew was busily engaged in loading 3,000 tons of coal in the hold of the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm Monday afternoon, Captain Thierfelder, her commander, announced suddenly that he desired to intern until the close of the European war.

The commander presented this note to Collector of Customs Hamilton: "Herewith I have to officially inform you that I intern."

Thierfelder declared a good portion of his crew were ill with beri-beri and could not take on new men to fill their places. He said he would have made a dash for the sea if his crew had been well enough to attend to their duties.

Captain Thierfelder had until Friday to sail or intern. The ship will probably be interned at the Norfolk navy yard, where the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the first German raider to be put into Newport News, also is interned.

The Wilhelm was formerly a North German Lloyd passenger liner plying between New York and Bremen. Several times during her raiding career she was reported destroyed, but she eluded many hostile warships and destroyed 13 merchant vessels of the Allies, and one neutral vessel, a Norwegian bark.

FREDERICK SEWARD IS DEAD

Son of Noted Civil War Secretary Under Lincoln.

Montrose, N. Y.—Frederick W. Seward, twice assistant secretary of state, son of the noted Civil War secretary, William H. Seward, died early Sunday morning in his eighty-fifth year at his residence at Montrose, on the Hudson.

He is survived by his widow, brother, General William H. Seward, of Auburn, N. Y., at whose residence services were held prior to interment in the family lot at Fort Hill cemetery, Auburn.

Frederick W. Seward was the last survivor, it is believed, of those who took part in the events of that tragic night in Washington on April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was shot down at Ford's theatre by John Wilkes Booth.

MRS. STEELE TO STAND TRIAL

Muskegon Woman Surprises Authorities By Plea of Not Guilty.

Muskegon—Surprising the authorities, Mrs. Albert Steele, alleged to have confessed to killing her 11-year-old stepdaughter, Evelina M. Steele, Monday afternoon pleaded not guilty in circuit court to first degree murder.

Mrs. Steele appeared unmoved by the curious throng which crowded the court room and the corridors. Attorney R. W. Gale and Harry W. Jackson were appointed to defend Mrs. Steele.

In anticipation of a plea of not guilty, the officers took photographs of marks on the child's throat that seem to indicate that she may have been strangled.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

London—Seven million Poles are in dire need of food. This statement was made Friday by Hermann Laundau, a prominent philanthropist associated with various charities in London.

Amsterdam, via London—The following statement was issued here Friday in behalf of the British government: "All shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being. No ships will leave the United Kingdom for Holland after today. Ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom after today."

Berlin, via London—Herr Steffens, a German inventor, has applied for letters of patent for the making of lubricating oil from molasses. He announces that exhaustive tests of the output of his process have given satisfactory results.

Soltau, Prussia—A regular university is in operation in the prison camp here, which contains several thousand prisoners of war. Lectures are being given in departments of arts, law and theology and in the commercial school. There also is a preparatory department.

London—The Germans have captured and taken into Hamburg the Norwegian steamer Brillant, which left Freyestad, Norway, April 16, for London, says the Morning Post's Christiania correspondent. The steamer was loaded with a cargo of granite, deal planks and paper.

Madrid—Marquis De Lema, Spanish foreign minister, announced at a meeting of the cabinet Friday that France had consented to permit the free transit of aniline dyes, oxalic acid and other chemical products between Italy and Spain.

Salvation, a Matter of Fact, Not of Method

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

TEXT—But how he now seeth we know not.—John 9:21 R. V.

These words come in the story of the healing of the man born blind, and to whom sight was given by Jesus Christ.

The implication in the words "how seeth" amounts to a direct affirmation that the man saw. It was a fact. The other words of the text are a distinct denial of knowing how the fact was produced. Running through the chapter it is quite remarkable to see to what degree this inquiring as to "how" obsessed various classes. At least five times was the question asked in one form or another.

The Troublesome "How." That little word "how" has been a great trouble. It is often asked with reference to the actions of God. The Christian church, backed by the Word of God, teaches that God is all-powerful and all-loving. Now comes someone and asks, "How can you reconcile that teaching with the fact of so much suffering on this earth, and that on the part of people who suffer for no fault of their own?"

"How can you reconcile that with the doctrine of eternal punishment of the wicked?" "How can you reconcile that with the cruel death in the Cross of Calvary?" "How can the blood of Jesus Christ have any connection with the forgiveness of a man's sins?" "How can simple trust in Jesus Christ result in salvation?" Are such questions justified?

Be Sure of the Fact. In the Scripture case the man had been born blind and everybody knew it. He met Jesus one day and in a very brief period of time was made to see, a fact to which there was no contradiction. Now this is a most important matter in the application of the text to moral or spiritual transformations. The genuineness of these are usually supported by some radical change in a person, and also by the permanence of the change. The permanent change being established, no one questions the fact. If it is an individual that is interested in this matter, he may simply ask himself the question, "Are things different from what they were?"

He can usually answer that question with the greatest positiveness. He knows what he now loves, and what his life is as compared with what it was, and he has hopes for the future that give him a satisfaction that he never knew before. In short we can say, "He knows that he is saved, it is a fact." Job knew that his Redeemer lived. Paul was fully persuaded that the good work had begun in him. John knew that he and other Christians had passed from death unto life.

As to the outward steps that may have to be taken, they may be known, as in the case of the man born blind. In most cases of genuine conversion the outward steps can be seen, but so much has been made of these that souls have been made to believe that unless they could see the steps in their own conversion they had no claim to be called children of God. The books that have recently appeared, such as "Twice-Born Men," by Harold Begbie, relating moral and spiritual transformations, have left the impression on many that they must pass through similar experiences. In short they must know "how."

In genuine spiritual transformation the work is that of the Holy Spirit, who works when and where and how he pleases. It must be kept in mind that the Holy Spirit is God, and God has always reserved to himself the right to keep his purposes secret, and as well his methods of operation, and it is more than foolish to try to enter where angels fear to tread.

Why Not Ask "How?" Summing up these thoughts, we may observe that the asking of the question "how" is frequently a mere quibble, the avoiding of the main proposition. It is oftentimes not sincere, the purpose being other than getting an answer for proper ends. In the case before us the question was asked to involve Jesus in some technical breach of the Jewish Sabbath day.

There is great impertinence in asking the question, for it may belong to the secret things of God. The physician does not ordinarily feel under any obligation to tell the patient how the medicine works.

Sometimes the answer of the question would be the disturbing of the comfort of the inquirer, and it is merciful in God to keep the process a secret.

The asking of the question and awaiting an answer are not only a waste of time, but may be the taking of some of God's time for service, for every moment of the after life belongs to him.

Wait Patiently. It is impossible for that man that despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent; and can do whatever he pleases. Let us rest there awhile—he can, if he pleases, and he is infinitely loving, willing enough, and he is infinitely wise, choosing better for us than we can do for ourselves. God invites and cherishes the hopes of men by all the variety of his providence. He that believes does not make haste, but waits patiently till the times of refreshment come, and dares trust God for the morrow, and is no more solicitous for the next year than he is for that which is past.

—Jeremy Taylor.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market steady. Yards were opened for cattle Monday, April 28. Best heavy steers, \$7.85; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; light butchers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; light butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best cows, \$5.50 to \$6.50; butcher cows, \$4.75 to \$6.25; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; canners, \$4.41; best heavy bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50;ologna bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Veal calves: Receipts, 285; market strong; best, \$9.50 to \$10.50; others, \$7 to \$9. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,540; market steady; best lambs, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; light to common lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; fair to good sheep, \$6.50 to \$6.75; culls and common, \$4 to \$6. Hogs: Receipts, 4,132; pigs and yorkers, \$7.75 on eastern orders; packers' prices, \$7.50.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Receipts, 3,875; heavy grades 25 to 35c lower; light butcher grades steady to strong; choices to prime shipping steers, \$8.20; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.65; plain, \$7.25; choice heavy butcher steers, \$6.75 to \$7.90; fair to good, \$7.15 to \$7.40; best handy steers, \$7.40 to \$8.15; common to good, \$6.65 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.40; prime fat heifers, \$7.40 to \$7.80; best handy butcher heifers, \$6.60 to \$7.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best fat cows, \$5.25 to \$6.75; good butchering cows, \$5.25 to \$6.75; medium to good, \$4.50 to \$5; cutters, \$4.43 to \$4.55; canners, \$3.35 to \$3.75; best bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.75; good butchering bulls, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sausage bulls, \$5.05 to \$5.25; light bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market active; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8; mixed and yorkers, \$8; pigs, \$7.75 to \$7.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market 15c lower; top lambs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8.25; wethers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; ewes, \$6.87; cull sheep, \$4 to \$5.50.

Have the Vigor of Health

To the young man embarking on a business career—Success comes faster to the man of health—provided he looks and acts it—then to the man with a weak and run-down system.

A healthy skin, bright eyes, clear brain and the resulting energy will win out anywhere—it means snap and vigor in abundance.

If your blood is impoverished, the skin blotchy, the eyes dull and strained, you will do well to correct the fault.

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will do that very thing

—supplies new blood, new nourishment, cleanses the blood of all impurities, acts as a general tonic, gives you a better appetite, aids digestion and makes you feel like new. Large bottle for \$1

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 29

The Knock and the Booster.

When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion, and the Skunk, so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a Knocker.

The result was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam and put it in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a Booster; made him a lover of fields and flowers and many sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were mortal, man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.—Copied.

Help—Grow By Resolving:

That you will keep so busy boosting that you won't have time to knock.

That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better, brighter town.

That you will help to make this a good town so the town can make good.

That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance.

That you will say something good about this town every time you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger nor fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes.

That you will contribute as much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody, to any movement to develop the town's resources.

That you will make friends with the

farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks, if a farmer, and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

Can You Spell?

At Kokomo, Indiana, a few days ago the superintendent of the schools held a spelling contest. Every person of the city was eligible and six hundred took the test. Of that number only fifty-two made a perfect score.

Newspaper men, doctors, merchants, teachers and scholars submitted lists of twenty words each and from that total twenty words were selected. The complete list with the number of times each word was misspelled, follows: Miscellaneous, 364; calendar, 324; parallel, 273; privilege, 270; superintendent, 248; principle, 242; niece, 223; lose, 201; separate, 196; disappoint, 177; disease, 164; principal, 142; necessary, 137; business, 130; relieve, 125; receive, 109; truly, 85; government, 84; grammar, 79; believe, 73.

One woman, who made a perfect score, had been a servant for sixty-three years and had had only eight weeks schooling. A county official, who had been in business all his life, missed every word. Another man only got one right. One woman missed all but three.

Here are the words, arranged in the form of two sentences. Hand this to a friend, ask him to dictate the sentences to you, write down the words and see how many you misspell:

"The privilege of separating ninety miscellaneous calendars, arranged in two parallel lines, was against the principles of the superintendent, so his niece, not to disappoint the government, nor cause it to lose business, removed the principal calendars and thus relieved her uncle of a strain that might have brought on a disease. Then she believed it had become truly necessary for her to receive her instruction in grammar."

OUR COUNTRY.

The History of a Nation by Our President, Woodrow Wilson.

Beginning Sunday, April 25, the Detroit News Tribune will print during the coming year the complete history of the United States, written by the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. Order your Sunday News Tribune now and learn the history of our country from the pen of one of the world's foremost scholars. Exclusively in the Sunday Detroit News Tribune.

Paint-Up and Clean-Up.

Have pride in the town. Keep your surroundings neat and your house well painted. You'll improve the value of your property and make Grayling more prosperous. Phone 413.

WALDEMAR JENSEN.

Local News

Rev. Mitchell was in Alpena on business first of the week.

Rev. Kjohede returned home from Grant Tuesday afternoon.

Earle Kidd is assisting in the A. Kraus East Hardware store for a short time.

There will be a meeting of the Grayling Gun club at the shooting grounds Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

It is cheaper to pay for ice than to have food stuffs perish and also much better for your health. Phone your order to 664. John J. Niederer.

Am selling all my Tipperaries priced up to \$3.00, your choice for \$1.50. Nice selection of silk and satin hats priced up to \$6.00, now \$2.00. Am overstocked at present and must have the room. Mrs. J. Bobenmeyer.

At a Board of Trade meeting Wednesday night it was decided among the members that this city should celebrate the Fourth of July this year. A committee will be appointed for making proper arrangements.

The regular business and social meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn next week Friday afternoon, May 7th. Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. VanPatten and Mrs. Ellsworth will entertain.

George Belmore reported that fires destroyed about five or six hundred dollars' worth of wood, (about 400 cords) and greatly damaged a young grove, last Tuesday. About 60 acres of young timber belonging to A. B. Pailing was also badly damaged by the same fire. It is reported that the fire originated from the burning of rotten log piles supposed to have been started by Fred Belmore.

Forty-three contracting builders were in the city yesterday to attend the opening of the sealed bids for the construction of our new school building. The bids were opened at 3:00 o'clock and duly considered. At this time it was determined that a large number of the bids offered would be rejected and at the request of some of the contractors present they were returned to the bidders without reading the amounts of the bids. Out of the propositions submitted twelve are now under consideration by the Board of Education and it is hoped and expected that they will determine upon the letting of the contracts some time today or tomorrow. One of the bids was way out of the running in the way of price, but with little exception the others run quite uniform. Some of the best contracting builders in Michigan were represented at this meeting.

Three regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry of the Michigan National guard will have their annual summer maneuvers on the state military reservation August 12 to 21. The date was set Monday evening at a meeting of the state military board, held in the Detroit armory. The artillery and engineering corps of the Michigan brigade will not attend camp, but will take part in the July maneuvers at Sparta, Wis. It is planned to have a troop of cavalry from the regular service present at the state encampment to instruct the mounted division of the guard. Major Phillips, Capt. Wells of the U. S. Army and Capt. Patterson were here Saturday to locate positions for firing problems that will be carried on here next summer. They expect to have an extensive target practice during the maneuvers. It is expected that there will be about 2,400 men in camp.

A Decalogue of Conduct.
Always be master of yourself. Never betray any irritation or disappointment or any other weakness. Never slip over, never give yourself away, never make yourself ridiculous—what American would not admit that these are foremost among the rules by which he would like to regulate his conduct? It can be hardly denied that this habitual self mastery, this habitual control over one's emotions, is one of the chief reasons why so much of America is so uninteresting and monotonous. It reduces the number of opportunities for intellectual friction; it suppresses the manifestation of strong individuality; often it impoverishes the inner life itself. But, on the other hand, it has given to the American that sureness of motive, that healthiness of appetite, that boyish frolicsomeness, that purity of sex instincts, the quickness and lightheartedness of manners, which distinguish him from most Europeans. It has given to him all those qualities which insure success and make their possessor a welcome member of any kind of society.—Atlantic.

Two Bits of Wood.
Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Rev. H. R. Harris in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or inequality or roughness of finish will produce that hollow, teeth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine prop, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it pour all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy or the misery of the player.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

BIG BICYCLE BARGAIN—Brand new, coaster brake and complete in every detail. Only one on hand; come quick if you want it. Grayling Machinery repair Co.

HOUSE WANTED—Prompt pay and steady tenant. Ezra W. Haines.

LOST—Sunday on bridge at Leece's grove, small watch in wrist strap. Kindly phone No. 73.

AGENT WANTED—For one of the best talking machines made. It is a wonder and sells for \$10.00 only. Address R. P. Patterson, Soo Ste Marie, Mich. 4-29-2

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire of Mrs. Tom Shaw. 4-29-2

FOR SALE—Village lots; 65 acres good farm land; good work team, age 7 and 8, weight 3,000; new wagon, etc. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 4-29-5.

TO RENT—One or more furnished log cottages on bank of AuSable river. \$1.00 per day. Special price for longer period. One cottage fitted with cook stove. John Stephenson. 4-29-4

FOR SALE—Cook stove; range, practically new; extension table and a few kitchen chairs. Phone No. 872. Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Steady employment. Phone this office.

SAFETY FIRST—Get a key check with your name and address from Victor Sorenson. Price 25c.

FOR SALE—Several good work horses at right prices. Nick Long, Waters, Michigan. 4-29-2.

WASHING WANTED—Family or piece work. Near cemetery. Mrs. Lulu Barnes. 4-29-2.

PUMPS and REPAIRS—Full stock on hand. Come in and see my line. Frank Deckrow.

LOST—A pair of nose glasses and chain attached to vest spring. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Practically new for sale cheap. Equipped with new Departure coaster brake and Pennsylvania clincher tires. Phone 274. Oscar Deckrow. 4-22-1

TEAM WORK WANTED—Ploughing, hauling and general work of all kinds. John Cook, near South side school, Grayling or leave orders at this office. 4-15-1

CURES PARALYSIS—Frank Stoddard of Alpena says "I had a stroke of paralysis and got no relief from doctors. Then I took three bottles of John Koelg's tea and was cured." For sale by John Koelg, Wellington, Mich. 4-15-2.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. As good as the best and better than the rest. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting. 3-25-1f.

JUNK—Pick up your paper, rags, old rubbers, dry bones, copper boilers and tea kettles (except iron, no market at present). Will call on you in a few days and pay you cash for all you have on hand. W. J. Graham, Rag Man. 3-18-8w.

FOR SALE—Village lots and farm lands. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 3-11-1f.

FARM HANDS FREE—Free of charge to farmers, help paying own train fares. We supply single farm hands, dairy hands and married couples, thoroughly experienced. Phone Main 5074. Diamond Farm hand agency, 32 So. Canal St. 2nd floor, Chicago, Ill.

Why in — don't you have your houses painted? It won't cost much and it would look a — sight better. NEMESUS NIELSEN.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

Public Notice.

We have just received a notice from the State Health department calling our attention to the town dump. Same has been inspected and we find good roads leading in and out of said dump and therefore warn anyone found or caught dumping rubbish, etc., anywhere on this side of said dump will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By order of the Common Council, JULIUS N. RAY, Street Commissioner.



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Completely equipped for giving every approved form of hydropathic treatment for Rheumatism, Head Disorders, Nervous Troubles, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. The Sulphur-Saline water is not equalled in therapeutic value by any spring in America or Europe.

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In connection, Delightful location on river front, adjacent to D. & M. N. & G. W. Co. W. Co. Coolest spot in Detroit. European plan, \$3.00 per day and up. J. R. Hayes, Prop. E. H. Hayes, Asst. Mgr.

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An Auto for Some Grayling Boy or Girl

Contest is progressing fine

List of Contestants

Jack Briscoe	15,440
Milton Hathaway	9,240
Earl Frary	2,105
Blanch Hodge	1,700
Mrs. John Curler	870
Marius Insley	655

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quickly and without fuss or labor can be done when you order your

Cakes, Bread, Buns or Rolls

for tea. You can always order delicious fancy cakes, angel food, lady fingers, macaroons, tumbles or anything you need when you intend giving a tea party or reception. Tell the baker your troubles and he can save you much work and worry.

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and it will pay you to place your order for fresh green vegetables with us. We specialize in Green Vegetables and handle the most complete line on the market. We will guarantee that your orders will be carefully selected from fresh and fancy goods consisting of

Oranges, all sizes	Asparagus
Grape Fruit	Green Onions
Lemons	Round Radishes
Apples	Leaf Lettuce
Bananas	Cucumbers
Pineapples	Parsley
	California Celery

Our Grocery line is, as usual, complete in all kinds of Fancy, Staple, Imported and Domestic. Call or use phone 25. We do the rest.

H. PETERSEN,

Your Grocer.

Look Ahead

Look Ahead—and you will purchase wisely.

Look Ahead—when you are about to buy an automobile—look beyond the first cost. The real question is: What is the car going to cost me to keep it going, for gasoline, oil, repairs?

Look Ahead—Don't be satisfied with a car made to meet a price. It might prove an expensive toy in the long run. It means that the parts have been bought to meet that price. It means that the whole car has been cheapened.

Look Ahead—Buy a quality car—a car in which the manufacturer has safeguarded your interests by incorporating the soundest mechanical principles.

Look Ahead—Buy a car of correct weight—of true proportions, where the weight has been equally distributed.

Look Ahead—Buy a car of the pioneer makers in this country—of a company that has been true to every high ideal in the manufacture of its product.

Look Ahead—Buy a car that represents twenty-two years experience in motor car building.

Look Ahead—When you buy an Apperson you get the experience of two men who have devoted their lives to this work. Doesn't it stant to reason that they should be masters of the mechanical end—that they should know how to build the best motor, clutch, transmission, axles and body?

Look Ahead—Apperson Brothers know how to finish a body so it will endure, too. The Apperson has the necessary stamina for years of service.

Look Ahead—And so, isn't it good advice to look ahead when purchasing a car? You should do it by all means.

Apperson cars are so true mechanically, and so beautiful artistically, that the prospective purchaser should not lose any time in seeing the various models. For 1915, we are building four and six cylinder types. An ideal four cylinder, five passenger car at \$1350; a five passenger six at \$1485; a seven passenger six at \$1585; and a DeLuxe car at \$2200.

T. E. DOUGLAS, Lovells, Mich.

THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
Just the Newspaper that should be in
Every Home in this County.

PROCEEDINGS —OF THE— Board of Supervisors —OF— Crawford County.

APRIL, 1915.

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Crawford, commenced and held at the court house in the village of Grayling on Tuesday the 20th day of April, 1915.

Board called to order by the clerk. Roll called, showing the following supervisors present:

Beaver Creek, Supervisor John Hanna.
Frederic, Supervisor Chas. Craven.
Grayling, Supervisor Melvin A. Bates.

Lovells, Supervisor James E. Kellogg.
Maple Forest, Supervisor Edwin S. Chalker.

South Branch, Supervisor Hugo Schreiber.
On motion of Supervisor Bates, Supervisor Hanna was elected temporary chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Craven that the board now proceed to the election of a permanent chairman. Motion prevailed.

Result of ballot—total votes cast, 6, of which Supervisor Chas. Craven received 4 and Supervisor M. A. Bates 2. Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Bates the election was made unanimous. On motion of Supervisor Hanna the board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHAS. CRAVEN,
Chairman.
JOHN J. NEIDERER,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 21, 1915.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The chairman announced the following standing committees for the ensuing term to wit:

COMMITTEES.

Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, 1915-1916

Grayling—Melvin A. Bates
Frederic—Chas. Craven
Maple Forest—Edwin S. Chalker
Lovells—James E. Kellogg
Beaver Creek—John Hanna
South Branch—Hugo Schreiber
Chairman—Chas. Craven
Clerk—John J. Neiderer

COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS
Bates, Hanna, Chalker
CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS
Hanna, Kellogg, Bates
FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT
Kellogg, Bates, Schreiber
EQUALIZATION
Bates, Hanna, Chalker
APPORTIONMENT
Schreiber, Hanna, Kellogg
COUNTY BUILDINGS
Bates, Kellogg, Hanna
COUNTY POOR
Hanna, Schreiber, Chalker
ROADS AND BRIDGES
Schreiber, Chalker, Kellogg
COUNTY PRINTING
Chalker, Bates, Schreiber
RULES
Kellogg, Hanna, Schreiber

Moved by Supervisor Bates that the usual bills filed with the clerk, be placed in the hands of the committee on claims and accounts, and that said committee proceed to audit the same. Motion prevailed.

At 11:30 the board adjourned until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 21, 1915.
Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair.

The committee on claims and accounts at once proceeded to further audit bills and at 5 p. m. reported progress, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Bates the board adjourned until

8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHAS. CRAVEN,
Chairman.
JOHN J. NEIDERER,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 22, 1915.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford:

The Board of Supervisors for said county.

Dated at Grayling, April 21: A. D. 1915.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant, Name and Address	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1 Peter Aebli, superintendent of the poor		\$ 5.54	\$ 5.54
2 L. E. Parker, superintendent of the poor		7.60	7.60
3 G. L. Vallad, superintendent of the poor		15.70	15.70
4 Grayling Electric Co., lights		60.61	60.01
5 L. R. Russell, jail furnishing		21.25	21.25
6 Hoosier Mfg. Co., soap		8.00	8.00
7 Mrs. Stannard, meals		1.20	1.20
8 H. Wheeler, labor		3.25	3.25
9 John Harrington, sexton		3.00	3.00
10 Grayling Machinery Repair Co., labor		9.40	9.40
11 Callahan Co., books for court		7.50	7.50
12 F. S. Drake, books for court		7.50	7.50
13 Richmond, Bakus Co., stationery		5.95	5.95
14 Seaman, Peters, stationery		.65	.65
15 Thling Bros. & Everard, stationery		27.04	27.04
16 Doubleday Bros. Co., stationery and records		44.61	44.61
17 A. M. Lewis, medicine for jail		1.50	1.50
18 Insley & Keyport, stenographic services		20.00	20.00
19 Mercy hospital, service		9.50	9.50
20 Mrs. Countryman, juvenile matron		117.84	117.84
21 A. Kraus Estate, merchandise		29.70	29.70
22 F. R. Deckrow, plumbing		32.13	32.13
23 O. P. Schumann, printing		93.40	93.40
24 Sorenson Bros., undertakers		31.28	31.28
25 Salling, Hanson Co., water tax		216.50	216.50
26 Township of Frederic, charges		37.25	37.25
27 Wm. H. Cody, sheriff's bill		411.97	400.10
28 Chas. Fehr, under sheriff		21.95	12.85
29 Jesse Bobenmoyer deputy sheriff		7.10	4.10
30 Mike Brenner, constable fees		22.90	20.20
31 Albert Lewis, deputy sheriff		29.14	28.74
32 Wm. McCullough, justice fees		53.70	51.80
33 O. P. Schumann, justice fees		38.36	34.56
34 J. A. Kalahar, justice fees		25.20	25.40
35 Wm. Hillert, charges		11.40	11.40
36 Ambrose McClain, meals for jury		6.50	6.50
37 Insley & Keyport, in Lehman case		50.00	30.00
38 Insley & Keyport, jail attendance		9.75	5.00
39 J. J. Neiderer, sundries and fees		76.70	76.70
40 Geo. Ollen, meal for jury		9.10	9.10
South Branch, township, county reward		200.00	200.00

JOHN HANNA,
J. E. KELLOGG,
MELVIN A. BATES,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1915.

On motion the foregoing report was accepted and adopted, all members voting in the affirmative except Supervisor Schreiber.

Moved by Supervisor Chalker that the petition of O. Palmer for metal grave markers for deceased soldiers be granted and the clerk be authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer in payment thereof upon presentation of claim. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Bates that the matter of Supervisor Kellogg be made a special order of business for one o'clock this afternoon and that the board now adjourn until said hour. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 22, 1915.
Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair. Supervisor Bates called for special order of business.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this board that all bills against the county and due justices and officers in criminal cases should be certified to by the prosecuting attorney of this county.

Be it further resolved, that all bills not so certified to will from this date be refused action upon until such certification is made.

M. A. BATES.

order on the county treasurer in payment of the same. Motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the county clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue an order in the sum of \$200.00 on the general fund of the county chargeable to the homestead tax fund, in favor of the township of South Branch in payment of county reward due said township. Motion prevailed. All members voted yea.

Moved by Supervisor Bates that the sum of \$500 be transferred from the general fund to the poor fund, to be by the prosecuting attorney of this county.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the register of deeds be directed to bring the township abstracts down to date, and that he shall receive the sum of 10 cents per entry and that the clerk be authorized to issue an order in payment thereof, on presentation of bill. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the bills of the several supervisors be allowed as charges. Motion prevailed. Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Bates that the board now adjourn without date. Motion prevailed.

CHAS. CRAVEN,
Chairman.
JOHN J. NEIDERER,
Clerk.

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If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan; N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 10, Town 25, Range 4 W. Amount paid, \$5.82; taxes for year 1906. Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER J. JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15th, A. D. 1915.

To Sarah L. Babcock,
Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land: Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan; S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 26, Town 28, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$8.69, taxes for years 1892 and 1894. Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.38 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
LESLIE A. GARNER,
Administrator of the estate of John West.

Place of business, Frederic, Mich.
Dated October, A. D. 1914.
To S. H. Webster, East Saginaw, Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Dorothy A. Seder, Frederic, Mich.
Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

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Description of land: Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan; N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$8.42, tax for year 1910. S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.94, tax for year 1910. W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$4.71, tax for year 1910. S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.44, tax for year 1909. E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.34, tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$74.70 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
HUBBARD HEAD,
Place of business: Roscommon, Mich.
Dated February 24, A. D. 1915.
To William H. Tibbs, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Grantees under last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

W. G. Black, Black Link, Ohio.
Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

Charles Shawton, Omaha, Neb. and R. D. Winters, Salt Lake, City, Utah.
Assignees of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages on said land.

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Description of land: Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan; N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 8, Town 27 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$1.92, tax for year 1906. S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 27 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.72, tax for year 1906. Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.28 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
C. JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Anna M. Patterson, Chicago, Ill., Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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WHEEL BASE—103 inches.
TREAD—56 inches, 60 inches optional for South.

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SPRINGS—FRONT—Semi-elliptic, 32 in. long, 1 3/4 inches wide, fixed at front, shackled at rear.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Ruth to the Rescue.

Honor of their engagement Sir Donald Faversham gently insisted that Ruth Gallon attend a ball which was to be given by the British officers. Ruth pleaded to be allowed not to go, but Consul Reynolds and his wife added their urgings to the baronet's, and even the time honored excuse of "nothing to wear" was firmly refused.

Though she said nothing to any one else about her feelings, she really could not refrain from accusing herself of disloyalty to John Dorr.

He was out in the hills risking his life to regain her fortune. Could she dance and take pleasure with a cheerful heart when she did not know whether he was living or dead?

However, she went and received the formal congratulations of a great many natty officers and the informal complaints of certain young Americans, who cowed that she was unparliamentary in choosing an English husband, and danced with Sir Donald and his friends and smiled and blushed at the compliments and frowned laughingly on the darts and generally conducted herself as a happy bride to be should.

Faversham was delighted and told her so in many ways. And long after midnight, when Mrs. Reynolds was preparing to go home, he took Ruth out under the shadows of the garden trees and would have kissed her.

"Don't!" she said simply.

"What is the matter, darling?" he asked tenderly.

"She stared out into the darkness, and he saw the pallor of her face."

"I am sure something has happened to John."

Faversham frowned. "It was too bad that this man should always come between him and his betrothed. But his voice was very gentle as he answered:

"That is out of the question. Achmet is very faithful, and if anything had happened I should know of it."

Ruth shook her head and insisted that she was sure. The baronet laughed at her, but she was not to be put off.

"I know John is in trouble," she said determinedly. "If you won't help me I'll go myself!"

Sir Donald argued as strongly as he could and in vain.

"I'm perfectly sure that John Dorr is in trouble," she repeated. "He's all alone up there among those awful natives and—"

"Achmet is with him," interposed Faversham.

"—and some one must go right away and help him," Ruth went on.

"You poor girl!" murmured Mrs. Reynolds. "I know how you feel, but you must get some rest. We'll talk it over later in the morning."

She drew Ruth away toward her room, with a backward glance of what might be called the baronet.

Faversham watched them go, stood doubtful for a moment, shook his head and departed.

The consul's wife found Ruth too stubborn to handle by herself, so she insisted that, as no one else would go, she would set out herself, and to emphasize her assertion began to change from her ball gown into a riding habit.

The consul came out, dressing gown and slippers when Ruth fully clad, emerged from her room, still resisting the importunity of his wife.

He added many common sense arguments, but Ruth would not listen.

"I know that he is in trouble," she repeated.

"But if he were, which is most unlikely, you couldn't help him," Mr. Reynolds said bluntly. "In fact, you merely make matters worse."

When they found her obstinate they took silent counsel of one another, told her to wait a moment and vanished.

The instant they were gone Ruth slipped out of the house and boldly turned her face toward the hills now black against the night sky.

All day she traveled, strangely alone in a populous country. Many natives she met, but they merely looked curiously at the white girl in western riding clothes, and as she avoided villages she escaped the notice of any one in authority.

She knew that when her absence was certain both Mr. Reynolds and Sir Donald would come after her.

Night came, and she was still pushing on, though hungry and weary. In the darkness she perceived that to open paths, and it was on one of these that a panting native found her.

"Achmet!" she whispered when he raised his contorted face to hers.

In a few words he told her what had happened. She said curtly, "I know that. Where is he?"

Sir Donald's former servant looked at her and remembered the strangeness of things done by white women. He led the way back toward the hut, uttering now and again of the terrible things he had seen.

And while Ruth was thus defying all precedent and going to the aid of the man she loved, Wilkerson had found himself again hemmed in, cut off in the darkness from escape to the city.

Though he and Dorr had driven the hillmen away from the hut and quenched their eagerness of assault, they still hovered in the little gullies, and on every hand the fugitive found himself confronted by a heard but unseen enemy.

He stole back to the hut and peered in. John was still bound in the chair, and Drake's body lay huddled on the floor.

He made his preparations quickly, piling some dried grass and fine rubbish against one corner of the hut.

When the pile was once alight he dumped some powder on it and ran swiftly away, hiding a few hundred yards back.

The hut took fire slowly, but the glare accomplished its purpose. It slowly drew the watchers toward it.

Satisfied that no one would be spying on him now, but that all would have eyes only for the fire, he set forth quickly, careless of the fact that John Dorr must be burning alive.

In the darkness he passed Achmet and Ruth.

The blaze had almost entirely enveloped the hut when Ruth finally staggered in, and with a sob of joy cut John's bonds and half dragged him through the swirling smoke into the open.

When she had done this she promptly fainted.

The smoldering embers were sending up blue spirals of smoke into the morning sky when Consul Reynolds and Sir Donald spurred their wearied horses up to where John and Achmet squatted with Ruth between them, still but dimly conscious.

Dorr briefly explained his experiences and related how Ruth had suddenly appeared, just as he had given up hope.

Sir Donald, kneeling by Ruth's side, merely patted her hand.

The next morning Mrs. Reynolds laid down the law in set terms to the party assembled around the breakfast table.

"You must get this young lady back to America," she said, "papers or no papers!"

John and Sir Donald nodded without glancing at each other.

It was that a couple of days later old Tom Kane at the "Master Key" mine received a cablegram reading:

Wilkerson Darnell aboard steamship Pacific, Frisco, 24th, with papers. We follow next steamer. DORR.

Thus it was that the struggle between Wilkerson and John Dorr was again transformed to the valley in which lay the "Master Key" mine.

Wilkerson and Jean Darnell, with the precious papers in their possession, slipped away hurriedly, taking the first steamer that sailed.

He had told her about Drake's death, though unable to say how it had happened. Privately he had no regrets.

The young man had served his purpose, and it was by no means doubtful that Mrs. Darnell would have seen to it that he had his reward; for she liked him as much as it was in her nature to care for any man, he thought.

"He was an awfully good sort," she said to Wilkerson one night as they leaned over the rail and watched the long swells from the bow speed farwise into the infinity of the sea.

"Yes, the fellow had his good points," he admitted.

"I miss him," she said simply. "Later she added thoughtfully, 'I think he was in love with me.'"

Mrs. Darnell glanced at him with an expression strange on her handsome face. "Yes, I am sure he loved me."

"In vain," he returned lightly.

"I don't know whether it might have been wholly in vain after all," she murmured. "Life has given me little love of that kind. It seems as if I had always been a woman who for mere self protection could not let any one love me or let myself love him."

"I should not have let you love him," was the quiet response. "I have struggled too hard and fought too long for you to allow any one else to have you."

"And what does your love amount to, after all, Harry?" she asked. "Tell me plainly. Has it done either of us any good? Will it ever do us any good?"

Wilkerson stared out at the dark sea, and his face grew slowly very cruel.

"Good?" he repeated. "All that I know is that I love you more than anything else in the universe. You love luxury and jewelry and gold and silk. Because I know what you love I am trying to get it for you, because I want you more than I want anything else. I—I think we are even."

"Even?" she said in a suddenly strained voice. "Yes, we are even—your felon and the murderer, I, the receiver of stolen goods, stolen happiness, stolen life, stolen gold!"

When they finally reached San Francisco Wilkerson found her oddly distant. She did not know whether to go to the mine or to return to New York.

One moment she was in a tigerish rage; the next hour she was staring at

the fog haunted hills with eyes that saw nothing.

He stormed and argued to no purpose. He recalled to her constantly the fact that he had the deeds, the master key itself, the plans of the location of the mother lode.

She either listened listlessly or drove him away with furious upbraidings. Yet in the end she accompanied him to Silent Valley.

It was a bitter moment for old Tom Kane when the stage drove up and Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell got out in front of John Dorr and Ruth.

He had hoped against hope, and now his dreams were in ashes, for Wilkerson instantly took charge, the men, as Tom put it to himself, followed the paymaster, and so far as outward appearance went the "Master Key" mine was firmly in Wilkerson's possession.

Mrs. Darnell here proved herself the shrewder mind. Though she was little seen, her influence was potent.

And more than anything else she worked on Wilkerson so that he did not use the plans and open up the rich vein.

"Wait," she told him. "Don't be impatient. Our whole power here is in the fact that we have the secret. Once that is public we'll likely lose everything."

"But we ought to be at work before Dorr gets back," he would argue.

"Yes, and every court in the land will help him to regain this mine and its wealth. Don't you see? Compromise!"

"Compromise!" he repeated dutily.

"Yes, you fool!"

"But how?"

"Wait—wait till John and Ruth get back. They'll be glad enough to buy those plans, Harry."

When John Dorr and Ruth arrived on the following steamer Everett met them at the pier and told them the news as he had gathered it from faithful Tom Kane, whom Jean Darnell had insisted should resume his duties as cook, sagely observing to Wilkerson that it would be well for them to have a witness whose veracity Dorr would not impugn.

Settled in the hotel, Dorr briefly related the experiences of the past months and then bluntly asked, "What are we to do?"

Everett was ready with his answer, "Compromise!"

"The dull red flooded John's face, and he bit his lip. Had all his work gone for nothing?"

Everett laid a friendly hand on his knee. "Now listen," he said gravely.

"Here is Miss Ruth minus her key, practically ousted from possession of her property and, if we are not mistaken, unable to lay her hands on her most precious inheritance—the plans of the mother lode. They're in Wilkerson's possession."

"And he's digging the gold night and day?" John burst out.

"With a swift glance to reassure Ruth, who sat in mournful silence, Everett went on:

"That is the shrewd part of Wilkerson's play. He knows that the law will give Miss Ruth back her mine and all that it contains. It would take time, but as sure as we are sitting here, and no one knows it better than I—just now we will strip him of every ill gotten cent and send him to prison with his accomplice. So what does he do? Hastily uncovers the real prize? No. He conceals it still and merely works the original mine."

"But we can put him out of father's mine, can't we?" demanded Ruth.

"And when we do we shall still be no wiser as to the location of the real gold. All our trouble and expense will have gone for naught. Wilkerson will still hold the secret of the 'Master Key.'"

"And how are we going to get it from him?" demanded Dorr, clenching his fist.

Everett smiled. "By buying it from him."

"He will ask millions!"

The broker smiled again.

"Consider Wilkerson's position for a moment. He is liable to arrest, trial and long imprisonment on a dozen charges. Within twenty-four hours we can have him behind the bars. But we wouldn't be helping ourselves much, would we? Yet Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell don't want to go to jail. We hold that club over them."

"They have the secret we must have and we can ruin their lives. Therefore we make a trade. We give them assurance that we will not prosecute them, and they in return for this hand us over the plans that Thomas Gallon made."

"I—I thought you loved me too!"

RUTH had listened intently, and now she seemed to draw herself a little out of the conversation. Her change of attitude did not go unobserved, and both Everett and Dorr were puzzled.

Everett saw that there was another mystery of which he knew nothing and instantly and in the most businesslike manner turned to Ruth and said:

"Now, all this subject to your approval, Miss Ruth. You know you are practically of age."

She looked at Everett steadily and said in a low tone, "I think Sir Donald Faversham should be consulted."

"But he has nothing!"—John began.

"He has everything to do with this plan," Ruth said steadily.

"I know he's done a lot," Dorr stammered, feeling the ground give under his feet, "but in this matter—"

"I think Miss Ruth is perfectly right," Everett said quickly, trying not to let the pity be felt for John show in his eyes. "Let us call him, by all means."

Sir Donald had kept himself most discreetly in the background for many weeks. Only the constant oversight for her comfort showed Ruth that she was never out of his mind.

She could not even think of him without a throb of gratitude.

And now when all must be made plain and she must live up to her own promise she steeled herself for the ordeal.

Sir Donald listened to Everett's plan and approved it thoroughly.

"And now that we have decided what to do," he concluded, "I think we should immediately go to the mine and make the—ah—the deal. I by no means like this affair, and the sooner it is over with the better."

"Good," said Everett, much relieved. "And you and I, Sir Donald, being the third parties, had better handle this deal. Do you agree to that, John?"

"I'd like to put my hands on that fellow once more," was the hoarse response. "There would be no further need of this deal as you call it."

"Yes and the fat would be in the fire," Everett replied.

Dorr finally agreed to maintain a strict neutrality and Ruth gratefully accepted the offer to conduct her affairs as Sir Donald and Everett should judge best.

That night they left for Silent Valley.

Tom Kane received them joyfully and informed them that Mrs. Darnell had expected them to that the bungalow was ready for her.

He was full of other news, but both Sir Donald and Everett put him off and set about their business.

It was a strange conference that met that night in the office. On one side were Harry Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell, on the other Everett and Faversham, the latter looking so intensely bored that shrewd Mrs. Darnell instantly made up her mind that she and Wilkerson would have to accept bitter terms.

Sir Donald was only too evidently waiting for formalities to be over before he said the few words necessary for him to say as Ruth's representative.

Wilkerson himself felt, too, that he was at last playing a game where all

the cards were to be face up on the board.

When Everett had coldly and definitely set the situation before them Wilkerson sat motionless and in silence for a moment.

His shifty eyes did not meet the gaze of the three who looked at him for his yes or no. When he spoke it was with a dash of his old effrontery.

"I understand the proposition," he said, working his lean, brown fingers back and forth over a blue print on the desk. "We quit, give you the plans, and you give us."

He suddenly leaned over and darted a bright glance into Everett's eyes—"you give us what?"

Everett was prepared for the question and answered it promptly. "We'll give you \$50,000 cash and won't prosecute you."

Wilkerson shook his head.

"You understand that half this mine was mine by rights when Tom Gallon took it for himself by shooting me and leaving me to die on the desert. Fifty thousand? Pah!"

"And immunity from prosecution," stated Sir Donald impassively.

Wilkerson swung on him, thrusting his lean, furious face close to the Englishman's calm, unperturbed countenance.

"What have you to do with this?" he snarled.

Faversham did not shift his position nor change his tone. "I have Miss Gallon's promise to marry me."

"There was a sudden silence, broken only when Wilkerson's dry throat uttered a triumphant croak."

Mrs. Darnell looked at Faversham with her tawny eyes filled with dull embers of passion. Everett sat as if stunned.

"So John Dorr gets the kicks and you get the halfpence!" said Wilkerson wildly. "I have cursed him, but all my curses couldn't have punished him worse. Why, he went on half hysterically, 'the poor fool loves her!'"

Again silence.

This time Everett broke it, saying stiffly: "You understand our proposition. Do you accept it?"

Mrs. Darnell laid her hand on Wilkerson's arm, and he seemed to fall into a profound reverie.

They could see the lights and shadows flit over his saturnine visage, the sparkle of his eyes dying into a mere dreamy glow, the sudden tightening of his thin lips, the working of his hands.

Finally he roused himself as by an effort.

"I think I ought to have more," he said quietly. "There are signs of gold on one part of this property which has never been worked. It is nowhere near the place marked in the plans, as you will easily see. You understand that Tom Gallon and I were partners when he located that rich ore. Never mind. Bygone are bygone. But I want \$50,000 and that little claim. It may not amount to anything, but then again it may. Fifty thousand is soon spent."

"The plans!" demanded Sir Donald.

Wilkerson pulled out of his shirt bosom an oldskin folded around a square paper. He laid this on the table.

"There they are," he said, as though driven to bay.

Mrs. Darnell's movement of protest did not escape either Everett or Faversham. They looked at the little packet that had cost so much agony and bloodshed.

"It is a gentleman's agreement," said Sir Donald presently, taking out his check book.

The money passed, and then Everett picked up the oldskin packet and put it in his pocket.

"The deeds and the master key," he said gently.

Mrs. Darnell's face became splendid in its subtle rage. She tore the ribbon from about her throbbing throat and flung the key on the table.

Sir Donald picked it up carefully and rose. At the same moment Everett pocketed the deeds and started for the door.

He and Faversham passed out into the starry night and vanished, leaving Wilkerson still at the desk fumbling the check.

Suddenly he reached for pen and ink and scrawled his name on the back.

Then he slowly flung it to Jean Darnell, biting her red lips and moving almost imperceptibly, like an animal about to spring.

She took the bit of paper and tucked it in her bosom. Then she turned on her companion. He met her fiery gaze coldly.

"The mother lode is on that little bit I got them to give us," he said calmly.

"The plans Everett has are false."

And the look that she allowed him to see in her eyes was such as no other man had ever seen there. It was as if he tortured and lonely, proud soul had found its mate in some darkness made lurid by the flames of hell.

Sir Donald spoke a brief good night to Everett when they had left the office and turned toward the bungalow, leaving the other to go up to where the light burned in John Dorr's cabin and tell him of the events of the evening.

He met Ruth at the door and quietly told her that all was well. She looked up at him with her great eyes filled with unshed tears and he bent over her a little.

Then he drew out the master key and put the ribbon over her head until he had brushed her hair and he bent over her a little.

"You are a more mistress of the master key," he said gently, "and of my heart."

Something in her expression told him he had said enough. With a cheerful word he went away.

But the next day Sir Donald renewed his wooing in such a fashion that Ruth was sorely put to it to keep him from demanding such courtesies as her engagement made him rightfully ask for.

"The hardest part was that she perceived that John Dorr now knew that she was to marry Sir Donald."

He did not know, nor ever would, what that marriage was the price of.

Everett, of course, had quietly introduced Sir Donald's assertion of his new relation to Ruth into his narrative of what had occurred in the office.

John had taken the blow steadily, but he was not one to walk in the dark. He sought out Ruth and in a few words drew from her the truth.

"Now we all know where we stand," John said bravely, smiling at her.

"But I—I thought you loved me too," she murmured.

"That doesn't alter the matter," he said calmly. "Now I must get to work. I've lots to do. Wilkerson has already started work around the spur, and I must begin driving into the place where your father found that rich vein. We may drift into it any day."

Naturally enough the two camps kept pretty much to themselves, but Tom Kane carried the gossip to John Dorr, evidently in an effort to distract his mind.

The old cook knew that John's heart was breaking, and between his love for each of them he was himself hard pressed to maintain a cheerful countenance.

"Wilkerson's impatient as ever," he told John one afternoon. "He can't wait on tunneling and such, but he's going to blow the whole face of his hill right off. Told his men that dynamite was better than pick and shovel."

"Well," said John, "that may prove all right. At least he'll get a notion of what formation he has to deal with."

Later that same day Kane announced that Wilkerson was going to set off the biggest battery of shots ever tried in the valley.

As a consequence Faversham, Ruth, John, Everett and many others went across the gulch toward evening to watch the show.

Old Tom Kane wagged his gray head doubtfully as he related how



"Yes, and the fat would be in the fire."



"They Saw Man After Man Come Down the Hill Till Only Wilkerson Was Left."

much dynamite had been planted and how Wilkerson's men were actually too nervous to work any longer.

"He has to fix the fuses and fire the shots himself," he said.

True enough, they saw only after man come down the hill till only Wilkerson was left.

Ruth noticed that he worked rapidly and with an occasional glance down toward Mrs. Darnell, who stood near a big rock shading her eyes against the evening sun.

At last the work was apparently done, and Wilkerson waved his arms. At that signal there was a general rush for cover.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Local News

A new shipment of sheet music just in at Hathaway's.

Miss Lilly McLeod is spending the week at the Birchwood lodge at River-view.

Roy Kronik of Big Rapids is the guest of friends here for a couple of weeks.

One-half off on all ladies' white shirt waists at the Salling, Hanson Co. store.

Miss Lilas Cassidy left for Midland today to visit her grandmother, who has been ill.

Let Hathaway furnish you with that new watch you are about to buy. Either cash or credit.

The Danish parsonage is being re-modeled and enlarged. Work was begun Monday morning.

Call and see the new bath room mirrors at Deckrow's. They are something new and swell.

The Misses Ange VanPatten and Iole Milnes left Thursday for a several days' visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and children of Bay City visited relatives and friends here over Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

Luke Dubber, a pioneer citizen of Gaylord, was found dead by the side of the road near that city, Sunday afternoon, April 18th. Death is reported to have been caused by heart failure.

Eugene Kendrick of Marsland, Neb., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer the first of the week. He had been at Glengary for several weeks, where he sold several car loads of western horses.

About May 1, R. Hanson & Sons will start a camp seven miles west of Tower, where they will get out 7,000,000 feet of hardwood logs. The Ellis branch of the Michigan Central runs into the timber, and the logs will be hauled to their mills at T-Town. Wm. Lovelace will have charge of the operation.

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Call 1104 for fish worms. Harry Cook, Mrs. John Kelly spent several days in Bay City this week.

Miss Mabel Dargis of Bay City was a guest of Miss Marie Foreman over Sunday last.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman was called last Friday to Paris, Mich., by the serious illness of her mother.

T. W. Hanson left Sunday night for Mt. Clemens, where he is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Thos. Cassidy was called to Midland last Thursday morning by the serious illness of his mother.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mrs. H. Brethower of Lewiston attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Blanche Maxson last Saturday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Trombley last Thursday, a fine little son. The newcomer's name is Charles Albert.

We call attention to our report of last week's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, which is published in this paper.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamotte gave a kitchen shower in their honor at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Christine Ness has resumed her position as matron at the Salling, Hanson rest rooms after a couple of months of absence.

George Colleen is improving his place of business by building a cement wall under the building. He intends later to build a basement under a part of the structure.

Mrs. T. H. Smith and daughter Ethel were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Streeter, enroute from Bay City to their home in Andrews, North Carolina.

Fred Welsh stripped the gears on his auto one day last week by throwing his engine into reverse while trying to avoid running over a little girl. Fortunately no further damage was done and no casualty to report.

Mrs. John Johnson of Wellington returned to that place last week from a several months' vacation spent in the West. While there she visited her son, Ole Johnson, who is superintendent of manual training schools of the state of Iowa; also her daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, who is principal of the high school at Metcalf, Arizona. Both Mr. and Miss Johnson are graduates of Grayling schools.

It is folly to neglect your eyes. See Hathaway about them.

Mrs. E. Cooper visited friends in Roscommon this week.

Alfred Jacobsen of Detroit is visiting friends here for a few days.

White linen shirt waists at half price at Salling, Hanson Co. store.

Miss Emma Frederickson of Gaylord visited friends here over Sunday last.

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Mrs. Martha Anderson returned Tuesday from Newark, New York, where she had spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Nels Elker.

There will be folk dancing at the gymnasium on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of the month at 8:00 o'clock. All members are welcome.

Don't fail to look over the shirt waist bargains at Salling, Hanson Co. store. There are also a few of the famous King waists in the lot. One-half off on all.

Mrs. George Pratt of Frederic was brought to Mercy hospital on Thursday, April 15th and passed away Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Frederic Sunday morning for burial.

Ross Gleason has tendered his resignation as night watchman at the fish hatchery, to take effect next Saturday. He intends to leave for Detroit some time next week.

The first outdoor concert of the season by the Citizen's band will be given this evening at the band stand in the court yard park. Hereafter the band will play on Friday evening of every week.

The fishing season opens Saturday but Marius Hanson says that fishing in the fish hatchery is strictly forbidden, and Superintendent Zalsman will be on hand at all hours to enforce the law. Fishermen beware!

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and little daughter Jane spent last week in Detroit. They returned Saturday to Bay City, where they visited relatives. Dr. Keyport joined them Sunday morning and all returned home Tuesday.

May 7th is Arbor day and the best time for planting trees. It is also well to remember that it only takes ten minutes to cut down a tree and about ten years to raise one, so it is well to think twice or three times before destroying a tree.

Neil McKinnon, a former Michigan lumberman, but late of North Carolina, where he had been located in the interests of the Frank Buell Co., of Bay City, died last week Thursday night at Detroit. His body was brought to his old home at Gaylord for interment.

Emil Niederer stole a march on his friends by going down to Detroit and taking for himself a bride. The lady was Miss Leone Davis of Detroit formerly of this city. The knot was tied on Sunday, Apr. 11th, and the couple arrived here Monday afternoon and will make their home with the groom's father. The groom is the son of county clerk, John J. Niederer and has spent most of his life here and is well known as a quiet, clean and industrious young man, and whose integrity is above reproach. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous married life.

Miss Nina Petersen entertained with a farewell party at her home last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Alice Brink, who with her parents is moving to Saginaw. Games were the order of the entertainment and everyone present enjoyed themselves very much, but more so when they were invited to the dining room, where a scrumptious luncheon of delicious things was awaiting them. The guests presented Miss Alice with a beautiful ring with pearl setting as a farewell gift, which went to show the favor in which she was held by her many friends, all of whom will miss her when she is gone.

The trout fishing season opens in this state next Saturday and the resort owners along the near-by streams are prepared to entertain the large number of fishermen and women who regularly come here at this season of the year. For some time past they have been stocking up and getting their places in readiness for their guests. The popular places are at John and Henry Stephan's, N. A. Goodard's and Seelye Wakeley's on the main stream; and the T. E. Douglas hotel at Lovells. The Underhill Club house at the latter place is expecting a large number of its members to be on hand for the opening day. Of course the local fishermen will be out after their share of the "speckled beauties." Here's hoping for an enjoyable season for all concerned.

Some of the residents of T-Town quietly slipped over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, Saturday night and assisted that couple to celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Hardy's birthday was this day and that of her husband the following day. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mr. Hardy has been the night foreman at the T-Town mills for the past two years, and this gathering showed plainly that he was fully appreciated by his fellow workmen, and to show their esteem the guests of the evening presented him and his wife with a fine rocker. Mr. Hardy is a person who has a high regard for his friends and this little incident will long be remembered by himself and Mrs. Hardy.

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Douglas Shannon, of Lovells, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Douglas.

Visiting fishermen are cordially invited to visit the new fish hatchery while in our city.

Roman Lietz, of Lietz Bros., tailors, returned home Monday from a business trip to AuSable and Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble entertained a few of their friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

A Grant Six is the latest car to arrive in Grayling. It is a beauty. Sold by the Grayling Machinery Repair Co.

Frank Ahman was in Kalamazoo first of the week purchasing repair supplies for the R. Hanson & Sons mills at T-Town.

Flowers and potted plants can be ordered at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. There are always some on display on the counter at this place.

Messrs. Harry Simpson and A. C. Olson called within the business section of the city Tuesday with the result that nearly fifty of our business men and citizens have signed an agreement to help support a street sprinkler for the purpose of keeping down the dust on our business streets.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Meistrup of Lansing, will be pleased to learn that a fine daughter was born to them early last Monday morning. The little lady weighed eight pounds. The mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely. Grandpa Victor Salling has been stepping pretty high ever since.

Messrs. W. A. Crandall of the Ogemaw Herald-Times of West Branch and Harry Myers of the Arenac Independent of Standish have purchased the Rose City Review, published by B. J. Courtyer for the past six years. They will put a competent man in charge at this office and will issue their first publication next week.

Ezra W. Haines of Frederic has leased the William McCullough implement building and has moved his Maxwell auto sales room into the same. He will equip his shop with a complete automobile repair outfit which will be in charge of a competent man from Detroit. The Avalanche is glad to welcome Mr. Haines as a new business man in Grayling, and wish him success.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Phelps in honor of Mrs. R. W. Brink, who is moving away from the city. There was a large number present and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. A short musical program was rendered and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Brink was presented with an O. E. S. spoon as a pleasant remembrance of the good times spent with the organization.

A reception was given in honor of Mrs. R. W. Brink and Miss Florence Countryman by the Rebekah ladies at the I. O. O. F. Temple last Monday evening. The evening was spent socially and many musical selections were rendered by several of the members. Refreshments were served about 11:00 o'clock and Mrs. Brink was presented with a very pretty hand painted olive dish and Miss Countryman with a beautiful silver spoon. In these ladies leaving the city the lodge loses two highly esteemed members.

Last Saturday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche Maxson and Mr. John LaMotte at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Riess officiating at the ceremonies, which took place at about 7 o'clock. Many relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride looked very becoming in white silk messaline and wore a veil and a wreath of lilies-of-the-valley and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna LaMotte, a cousin of the groom, wore a pretty gown of pink flowered voile. Middy LaMotte, also a cousin of the groom, acted as groomsmen. At six o'clock in the evening a three-course wedding dinner was served to about fifty-eight guests at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte. The tables were decorated with bouquets of pink and white carnations and smilax. Later in the evening a dancing party was enjoyed. The happy couple are settled in their new home on the South Side. Their friends extend best wishes for a happy wedded life.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to make arrangements for Miss Nelson, the visiting nurse sent out by the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association, have made out a tentative program for her as follows: The first week will be spent in Grayling, with perhaps a visit down the river Friday, the 7th; the second week she will spend in Beaver Creek and South Branch, the third week in Frederic, Deward and Maple Forest, and the last week in Lovells and in general round up work. It must be understood, however, that this plan is subject to change. The committee is not very well versed in the manner in which Miss Nelson carries on her work and so we have thought it best to await her approval and get her ideas before making a hard and fast schedule. Miss Nelson will reach Grayling at 1:30 p. m. Saturday and we hope to have her speak at an open Grange meeting that same afternoon. She will have other public talks for everyone during the next week, but the time and place have as yet not been arranged for.

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The high school boys are scheduled to play a game of base ball with the high-school team at Frederic Saturday.

Fires in Cheboygan county last Tuesday destroyed about \$5,000 worth of cedar products and pulp wood, and one camp set valued at about \$1,000 belonging to R. Hanson & Sons, of this city.

Mrs. Robert Richardson, for many years a resident of this city, died at her home in Detroit early this morning. Particulars regarding her death are not known here at this time. Mrs. Richardson was the mother of Mrs. Morris Brooks.

Miss Neva Bement, formerly teacher of the second grade in our schools, has been invited with additional salary to remain in charge of the kindergarten for the third year in her home town, St. Charles. She is the only daughter of Editor and Mrs. F. A. Bement and has a large circle of friends in her home city as well as in Saginaw, where she graduated from the East Side high school before going to college.

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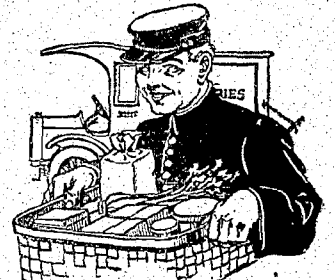
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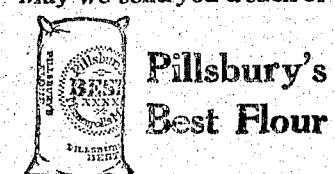
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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood and Riggs, his two old pensioners and comrades, await the coming of Brood's son, Frederic, to learn the contents of a wireless from Brood, but Frederic, after reading, throws it into the fire and leaves the room without a word. Frederic tells Lydia, his fiancée, that the message announces his father's marriage and orders the room prepared for an immediate homecoming. Mrs. Desmond, the housekeeper and Lydia's mother, tries to cool Frederic's temper at the impending changes. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood shows dislike and veiled hostility to his son. Lydia and Mrs. Brood meet in the study, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. The room, dominated by a great gold Buddha, Brood's father confessor, is furnished in oriental magnificence. Mrs. Brood, after a talk with Lydia, which leaves the latter puzzled, is disturbed by the appearance of Ranjab, the Hindu servant of Brood. Mrs. Brood makes changes in the household and gains her husband's approval. Mrs. Brood begins to fear Ranjab in his uncanny appearances and disappearances. Frederic, remembering his father's Eastern stories and firm belief in magic, fears unknown evil. Ranjab performs feats of magic for Brood and Riggs.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Then, before their startled, horror-struck eyes, the Hindu coolly plunged the glittering blade into his breast, driving it in to the hilt!

"Good Lord!" shouted the two old men.

Ranjab serenely replaced the sword in its scabbard.

"It is not always the knife that finds the heart," said he, so slowly, so full of meaning, that even the old men grasped the significance of the cryptic remark.

"A feller can be fooled, no matter how closely he watches," said Mr. Dawes, and he was not referring to the amazing sword trick.

"No, sir," said Mr. Riggs, with gloomy irrelevance, "I don't like that woman."

The old spell of the Orient had fallen upon the ancients. They were hearing the vague whisperings of voices that came from nowhere, as they had heard them years ago in the mystic silences of the East.

"Sh! One comes," said Ranjab, softly. "It will be the master's son."

An instant later his closet door closed noiselessly behind him and the old men were alone, blinking at each other. There was no sound from the hall. They waited, watching the curtains door. At last they heard foot-steps on the stairs, quick footsteps of the young.

Frederic strode rapidly into the room.

CHAPTER VIII.

"He Killed a Woman." His face was livid with rage. For a moment he glowered upon the two old men, his fingers working spasmodically, his chest heaving with the volcanic emotions he was trying so hard to subdue. Then he whirled about, to glare into the hall.

"In God's name, Freddy, boy, what's happened?" cried old Mr. Riggs, all a-tremble.

Some minutes passed before he could trust himself to speak. Ugly veins stood out on his pale temples, as he paced the floor in front of them. Eventually Mr. Dawes ventured the vital question, in a somewhat husky voice.

"Have you quarreled with your father, Freddy?"

The young man threw up his arms in a gesture of despair. There was a wall of misery in his voice as he grated out:

"In the name of God, why should he hate me as he does? What have I done? Am I not a good son to him?"

"Hush!" implored Mr. Dawes, nervously. "He'll hear you."

"Hear me!" cried Frederic, and laughed aloud in his recklessness. "Why shouldn't he hear me? By God, I'll not stand it a day longer. He wouldn't think of treating a dog as he treats me. God, I—I, why, he is actually forcing me to hate him. I do hate him! I swear to heaven, it is in my heart to kill him down there just now. I—I—he could not go on. He choked up and the tears rushed to his eyes. Abruptly turning away, he threw himself upon the couch and buried his face on his arms, sobbing like a little child.

The old men, distressed beyond the power of speech, mumbled incoherent words of comfort as they slowly edged out toward the door. They tiptoed into the hall and neither spoke until their bedroom door was closed behind them. Mr. Dawes even tried it to see that it was safely latched.

The curtains parted and Yvonne looked in upon the wretched Frederic. There was a look of mingled pain and commiseration in her wide open eyes. For a moment she stood there regarding him in silence. Then she swiftly crossed the room to the couch in the corner where he sat huddled up, his shoulders still shaking with the misery that racked him. Her hand went out to touch the tousled hair, but stopped before contact. Slowly she drew back, with a glance of apprehension toward the door of the Hindu's

closet. An odd expression of alarm crept into her eyes.

"Frederic," she said, softly, almost timidly.

He lifted his head quickly, and then sprang to his feet. His eyes were wet and his lips were drawn. Shame possessed him. He tried to smile, but it was a pitiful failure.

"Oh, I'm so ashamed of—of—" he began, in a choked voice.

"Ashamed because you have cried?" she said quickly. "But no! It is good to cry—it is good for women to cry. But when a strong man breaks down and sheds tears, I am—oh, I am heart-broken. But come! You must go to your room and bathe your face. Go at once. Your father must not know that you have cried. He—"

"D—n him!" came from between Frederic's clenched teeth.

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"I suppose you're trying to smooth it over so that they won't consider him a brute. Is that it?"

"Hush! Please, please! You know that my heart aches for you, mon ami. It was cruel of him, it was cowardly, yes, cowardly! Now I have said it!" She drew herself up and turned deliberately toward the little door across the room.

His eyes brightened. The crooked sneer turned into an imploring smile. "Forgive me, Yvonne! You must see that I'm beside myself. I—I—"

"But you must be sensible. Remember he is your father. He is a strange man. There has been a great deal of bitterness in his life. He—"

"But I can't go on the way things are now. He's getting to be worse than ever. I never have had a kind word from him, seldom a word of any description. Never a kind look. Can't you understand how it goes to me?"

"I am your friend," she said slowly. "Is this the way to reward me?"

He dropped to his knees and covered her hands with kisses, mumbling his plea for forgiveness.

"I am so terribly unhappy," he said over and over again. "I'd leave this house tonight if it were not that I can't bear the thought of leaving you, Yvonne. I adore you. You are everything in the world to me."

"Get up!" she cried out sharply. He lifted his eyes in dumb wonder and adoration, but not in time to catch the look of triumph that swept across her face.

"You will forgive me?" he cried, coming to his feet. "I—I couldn't help saying it. It was wrong—wrong! But you will forgive me, Yvonne?"

She turned away, walking slowly toward the door. He remained rooted to the spot, blushing with shame and dismay.

"Where are you going? To tell him?" he gasped.

She waited an instant, and then came toward him. He never could have explained the unaccountable impulse that forced him to fall back a few steps as she approached. Her eyes were gazing steadily into his, and her red lips were parted.

"That is as it should be," she was saying, but he was never sure that he heard the words. His knees grew weak. He was in the tolls! "Now you must pull yourself together," she went on in such a matter-of-fact tone that he straightened up involuntarily. "Come! Wipe the tear stains from your cheeks."

He obeyed, but his lips still quivered with the rage that had been checked by the ascendancy of another and even more devastating emotion. She was standing quite close to him now, her slender figure swaying slightly as if moved by some strange, rhythmic melody to which the heart beat time. Her eyes were soft and velvety again; her smile tender and appealing. The vivid white of her arms and shoulders seemed to shed

a soft light about her, so radiant was the sheen of the satin skin.

She moved closer to him, and with deft fingers applied her tiny lace handkerchief to his flushed cheek and eyes, laughing audibly as she did so; a low gurgle of infinite sweetness and concern.

He stood like a statue, scarcely breathing, the veins in his throat throbbing violently.

"There!" she said, and deliberately touched the mouth to her own smiling lips, before replacing it in her bodice, next to the warm, soft skin. "I have been thinking, Frederic," she said, suddenly serious. "Perhaps it would be better if we were not alone when the others came up. Go at once and fetch the two old men. Tell them I expect them here to witness the magic. It appears to be a family party, so why exclude them? Be quick!"

He dashed off to obey her command. She lighted a cigarette at the table, her unsmiling eyes fixed on the door of the Hindu's closet. Then, with a little sigh, she sank down on the broad couch and stretched her supple body in the ecstasy of complete relaxation.

The scene at the dinner table had been most distressing. Up to the instant of the outburst her husband had been in singularly gay spirits, a circumstance so unusual that the whole party wondered not a little. If the others were vaguely puzzled by his humor, not so Yvonne. She understood him better than anyone else in the world; she read his mind as she would have read an open book. There was riot, not joy, in the heart of the brilliant talker at the head of the table. He was talking against the savagery that strained so hard at its leashes.

At her right sat Frederic, at her left the renowned Doctor Hodder, whose feats at the operating table were vastly more successful than his efforts at the dinner table. He was a very wonderful surgeon, but equally famous as a bore of the first rank. Yvonne could not endure him.

Mrs. Desmond and Lydia were there. This was an excellent opportunity to entertain them on an occasion of more or less magnitude.

Frederic, deceived by his father's sprightly mood, entered rather recklessly into the lively discussion. He seldom took his eyes from the face of his beautiful stepmother, and many of his remarks were uttered sotto voce for her ear alone. Suddenly James Brood called out his name in a sharp, commanding tone. Frederic, at the moment, engaged in a low exchange of words with Yvonne, did not hear him. Brood spoke again, loudly, harshly. There was dead silence at the table.

"We will excuse you, Frederic," said he, a deadly calm in his voice. The puzzled expression in the young man's face slowly gave way to a steady glare of fury. He could not trust himself to speak. "I regret exceedingly that you cannot take wine in moderation. A breath of fresh air will be of benefit to you. You may join us upstairs later on."

"I haven't drunk a full glass of champagne," began the young man in amazed protest.

Brood smiled indulgently, but there was a sinister gleam in his gray eyes. "I think you would better take my advice," he said, levelly.

Frederic went deathly pale. "Very well, sir," he said in a low, suppressed voice. Without another word he got up from the table and walked out of the room.

He spoke the truth later on when he told Yvonne he could not understand. But she understood. She knew that James Brood had endured the situation as long as it was in his power to endure, and she knew that it was her fault entirely that poor Frederic had been exposed to this crowning bit of humiliation.

As she sat in the dim study awaiting her stepson's reappearance, with the two old men, her active, far-seeing mind was striving to estimate the cost of that tragic clash. Not the cost to herself or to Frederic, but to James Brood!

The Messrs. Dawes and Riggs, indignantly pleased over their rehabilitation, were barely through delivering themselves of their protestations of undying fealty, when the sound of voices came up from the lower hall. Frederic started to leave the room, not caring to face those who had witnessed his unmerited degradation. Yvonne hurried to his side.

"Where are you going?" she cried, sharply.

He stared at her in wonder. "You cannot expect me to stay here—"

"But certainly," she exclaimed. "Listen! I will tell you what to do. Her voice sank to an imperative whisper. He listened in sheer amazement, his face growing dark with rebellion as she proceeded to unfold her plan for a present victory over his father.

"No, no! I can't do that! Never, Yvonne," he protested.

"For my sake, Freddy. Don't forget that you owe something to me. I command you to do as I tell you. It is the only way. Make haste! Open the window. Get the breath of air he prescribed. And when they are all here, apologize for your condition!"

When Doctor Hodder and Mrs. Gunning entered the room a few minutes later young Brood was standing in the open window, drinking in the cold night air, and she was blithely regaling the blinking old men with an account of her stepson's unhappy efforts to drink all of the wine in sight! As she told it, it was a most amusing experiment.

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[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Senator George Scott's "pure elections" bill, to amend the act preventing fraud and deception at elections by providing that civic organizations may be represented in election booths by challengers and that schools, police stations and other permanent structures shall be used as polling places, was passed finally by the house Friday morning.

With the exception of the provision granting immunity from prosecution to persons testifying to election crookedness, which was eliminated, the bill went through substantially as it came from the senate.

Senator Walter's resolution to amend the constitution to declare all fish and game legislation to be general acts was tabled, as a resolution by Representative Roy M. Watkins, previously considered, covered the same ground.

Representative Paul Averill's bill to amend the act providing for the election of county school commissioners was referred to its original committee at the author's request.

Other bills passed finally were Senator Verdie's measure to provide for the incorporation of certain ecclesiastical seminaries, Senator Fitzgibbon's bill to broaden the scope of the act relative to trespassing on lands, and the bill to provide for the registration of architects. As amended, this last will work only minor changes in the present system.

The Hilsendegen mediation bill, considered in committee of the whole, went to third reading virtually intact, after numerous attempts to amend it had failed.

Sensor Paul's "boxing bill" to permit 10-round boxing bouts in the state, with eight-ounce gloves, under the direction of a commission of three members, also was passed for the day, and a second minor bill by Senator Verdie went the same route.

Nearly the whole of the day Friday was spent by the senate in passing its own bills over to the house, and at the same time considering a few of the house bills on general orders. As a matter of fact, after 10 o'clock in the morning the senate merely made time, waiting for the house to send bills over.

One senate bill fell by the wayside during the day. This was the measure introduced by Senator Wood transferring control of the commercial fishing from the game warden's department to the state fish commission. Control was formerly vested in the fish commission and some of the commercial fishermen are said to fare better under the commission's rules than under those of the game warden's department. The bill was killed.

Representative Bessie's bill to regulate the operation of billiard rooms, and bowling alleys outside incorporated cities, by insisting upon a license from the board of supervisors, was amended so that all fraternal society clubs and other institutions of that sort which had pool and billiard tables for the use of members only should be exempted.

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The industrial school for boys is assured of an appropriation of \$222,000 during the next two years as the result of the action of the senate in passing Representative W. B. Jerome's bill.

Lansing—The Henry bill to create a railroad rate investigation commission to report to the governor February 1, 1916, Thursday night was passed by the house, 85 to 6.

Representative Lewis also against the rate raise bill of Senator Taylor led the opposition to the Henry bill for an investigating commission. He referred to the statements in the papers that the roads planned to go into court and said if this was true, the bill is inopportune and an unnecessary and unwarranted burden upon the taxpayers. He said it meant endless and needless expense and should not be passed. Some one replied briefly that there was no verification of what the newspapers had said with regard to the intent of the railways and Representative Petermann, principal speaker in favor of the rate bill replied that he could assure the house that the rate issue would be in court with the case had been ready to submit way back in November and he was authorized by the head of the road to so inform the house. He added that the only reason the case had

been delayed was to give the legislature the opportunity to act on the companies' prayer for relief. He added that he had been authoritatively informed the other roads would follow and that they would not be deterred by any action the legislature might take in the line of investigatory legislation.

This brought Representative Moore to his feet. He began by explaining that Mr. Petermann's statement answered the question he was about to ask. He said he would be willing to vote for the investigation bill provided the railways agreed to keep out of court, but if the state was forced to defend the rate issue in court there seemed no reason why it should be saddled with the expense of another and almost duplicate battle. Representative Herman McMillan, another who opposed the railway rate issue from the beginning and never once swerved in his position, refused to stand for the investigation bill, insisting that the state would have its hands full fighting the cases in court and since the railway had chosen this method of forcing their issue, it will become the legislature to devote public money to an investigation in their behalf.

Representative Wiley insisted the investigating commission bill should be passed. He said the house, in view of the position taken by most of the opponents of the rate measure, that an investigation should be had, were pledged to a probe of the rail rate issue.

Representative Symonds, his associate in the leadership of the anti-railway forces in the issue over the proposed increase of passenger fares, seconded Mr. Wiley and said he occupied the same position now as at the beginning of the session. He did not oppose a raise if it could be shown to be warranted, but he wanted to be shown and still desired evidence that was not taken from the railways' own figures.

Representative Petermann spoke a second time pointing out that he was not opposed to the investigation and would, as he said when the rate bill was up for consideration, vote for the measure to proceed for a commission to probe the whole question of the justice of existing passenger fares. He said he stated the plan of the railway to go into court by request and to inform the house before the vote on the commission bill and added he favored the bill and would vote for it.

Representative Sherman Ford spoke on the issue, stating as had Representative Petermann that he would probably vote for the bill but incidentally pointing out to the house that it was an expensive proposition and represented a duplicate expense in view of the certainty that the battle would have to be fought in the courts in any event.

After all this oratory which served to inspire no end of apprehensive questioning among the members, the bill was agreed to in committee of the whole. The indications were that so many had committed themselves irrevocably to the investigation proposal and so much had been said of this that no matter what the future might hold forth, enough would vote for the Henry bill to create a commission whose operations will measure expenses only in sums of six figures.

Another point brought in the debate which did not serve to quiet apprehension, was the fact that the railways do not plan to go into court on the basis of a two cent rate, but to determine whether a three cent rate does not offer more reasonable compensation for the service rendered. The statement was made in legislative circles that prediction had been made by the railway men that the Ann Arbor railway would be charging three cent fares within a period of a few days.

No appropriation will be made by this legislature for the erection of a women's reformatory. The substitute for the Ogg bill that was reported out by the finance and appropriations committee was killed in the committee of the whole at the request of Senator Ogg, who drafted the original bill calling for an appropriation of \$150,000.

Sensor Powell argued in favor of the substitute that provided an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing the reformatory for women at Ionia in one of the buildings formerly used for the criminal insane. It was this substitute that stirred up the women of Michigan interested in the project to such an extent that they invaded the legislature and urged the law makers to kill the committee substitute.

The members of the committee who visited the proposed site for the reformatory were unanimously in favor of the senate substitute, and Senators Kelley and Planck declared that the opposition to the measure would be swept away if everyone interested in the proposition would visit Ionia and investigate the plan outlined by Warden Fuller.

Sensor John Paul's bill providing a salary boost for members of boards of supervisors was amended on the third reading and passed the senate by a vote of 29 to 2. Senators Verdie and Kelley registered the only votes against the bill. As originally drawn, the pay of supervisors was increased from \$3 to \$5 per day. Senator Damon presented an amendment increasing the pay from \$3 to \$4 per day, and providing that the salary might be raised to \$5 in counties where the increase of \$2 per day for work during sessions is approved by a vote of the taxpayers of the county.

sage of the amendment, declared that it was simply a step in favor of convict labor. It is true that the adoption of such an amendment to the constitution would be a hardship on some of the union printers of the state.

Mrs. Emma S. Willets, defeated Democratic candidate for county school commissioner of Calhoun county, who contested the election of E. L. McPherson, of Battle Creek, on the ground that he did not hold an endorsed first grade certificate required by law.

EXCELLENT TEA PUNCH

SPECIAL BEVERAGE FOR WARM
DAYS OF SUMMER.

Alcoholic Addition May Be Omitted If
It Is Not Desired—Grape Cooler
That Is Highly Recommended
by Connoisseurs.

Tea began as a medicine and grew into a beverage as its good qualities became famous.

In China, in the eighteenth century, it entered the realm of poetry, and still earlier in Japan it formed the excuse for a religious cult most esthetic, called "Teism."

The beverage tempers the spirits and harmonizes the mind, dispels fatigue, refreshes the body and clears the perceptive faculties.

Samuel Johnson draws his own portrait as a "hardened and shameless drunkard, who, for twenty years, diluted his meals with only the infusion of the fascinating plant; who with tea amused the evenings, with tea soled the midnight and with tea welcomed the morning."

Tea has not the arrogance of wine, the self-consciousness of coffee or the smirking innocence of cocoa, but has a charm of taste irresistible, and capable of an idealization all its own. Meantime let us have our cup of afternoon tea. The sun is setting, and the whisper of the night wind is heard in our teakettle; for the half-hour before the dressing bell rings let us linger and dwell on events of the day past and the "beautiful foolishness of things."

For early summer, when the hot tea with most of us is superseded by the cold, and to the summer hostess, who is always glad to know of new ways of serving cold drinks, we will pass this recipe for one of the most delightful of tea punches.

Its name even is suggestive of cool comfort, and after testing it one will be sure that it is most appropriate. Hongkong Cooler—Four one quart of boiling water over three tablespoonfuls of Ceylon tea. Let steep four or five minutes, strain and cool, adding four tablespoonfuls of sugar, three slices of lemon, two cloves and four maraschino cherries.

When ready to serve, pour into tall glasses half full of shaved ice and add a dash of Jamaica rum to each glass, placing a spray of mint that has been dipped first into lead water, then into powdered sugar. A strip of candied orange peel may be added and three tablespoonfuls of pineapple, if one wants to make the punch more elaborate and complicated in appearance.

Grape Cooler—Remove the segments from one large grapefruit, chill one quart bottle of grape juice; place the fruit on cracked ice in the punch bowl, add the grape juice and sugar to taste. Lastly pour over it a bottle of sparkling water and serve.

Housewife's Lore.

If a sprig of parsley is dipped in vinegar and eaten after an onion no unpleasant odor from the breath can be detected.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee almost always relieves a bilious headache. A cloth wrung out in very hot water and applied often will remove discoloration from bruised flesh. Benzoin rubbed freely on the edges of a carpet is a sure preventive of moths.

To shine boots quickly do not blacken, but rub on a piece of orange and let the juice dry in, then polish with soft brush and they will shine like a mirror.

One of the best methods to remove a corn is to use turpentine. Touch the corn every night with a little turpentine. It will come out in a short time. Apply the turpentine with a toothpick.

Pleasant Dessert.

Make a white roux of two tablespoonfuls of butter and the same of flour; heat a cup of milk to the boiling point; add to the roux and set aside to cool; then add the yolks of four eggs well beaten with powdered sugar and the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Just before putting into the oven to bake, stir in lightly the whites of the beaten eggs. Bake three-quarters of an hour and serve with whipped cream, flavored with lemon and slightly sweetened.

Sardine Salad.

Cover a large plate of lettuce leaves with boiled whitefish, flaked, leaving an inch margin. Split six sardines, taking out the bone and lay them on the fish, heads in center, and spread around to form a disk. Put a little parsley in the middle of the dish, at the heads, and on the fish between each two sardines put a generous teaspoonful of mayonnaise. Slice a lemon, cut each slice in half and garnish the edge of the fish, the rind lying on the lettuce.

Flemish Soup.

Peel three large onions and cut one head of celery in small pieces; slice about six potatoes that have been peeled; put two ounces of butter into a stewpan and one gill of water. Boil slowly for an hour, then fill up the stewpan with a quart of broth or water; let it boil till the potatoes are quite soft, then rub all through a sieve, boil up again and add one pint of milk. This quantity is sufficient for four persons.

Eggs in Tomato Soup.

Open a can of tomato soup and empty into a pan. Take from four to six eggs, according to the number of persons to be served. Drop the eggs into the soup and let them poach. Make a number of thin slices of toast, on which place the eggs. Pour the hot tomato soup over and garnish the plate with thin slices of toast.

Broiled Mushrooms.

Broiled mushrooms are delicious as an entree. Wash large, perfect specimens, remove the stems, peel the caps, place on a buttered broiler and cook for five minutes, turning as they brown. Serve on rounds of buttered toast, cap side down, and place a bit of butter, pepper and salt on each.



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"What is the softest wood you have?"

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Battle Creek Man Finds New Life In First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.

Sam N. Goss, 218 Aldrich St., Battle Creek, was troubled with stomach and intestinal ailments for years. A cloth wrung out in very hot water and applied often will remove discoloration from bruised flesh. Benzoin rubbed freely on the edges of a carpet is a sure preventive of moths.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy at last and wonderful results followed. When he had taken only one bottle he wrote:

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much as whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

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While it's mild, it is yet so satisfying that three out of four smokers won't have any other 15c cigarette.

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An Example.
"People of this quiet, cold-blooded disposition don't get into rows."
"I don't know about that. Nothing could be more phlegmatic than the oyster, and he's continually getting into broils and stewes."

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Because Free From Dandruff, Itching, Irritation and Dryness.

May be brought about by shampoos with Cuticura Soap preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair. Try these supercreamy emollients if you have any hair or scalp trouble.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Plan Humane Sunday In May. The American Humane association, a federation of societies and individuals for the prevention of cruelty, requests clergymen of all denominations throughout the country to observe Sunday, May 23, as Humane Sunday, calling attention to the need for protection for suffering and helpless children, and also for unfortunate animals.

Dr. Wm. O. Stillman, president of the association, Albany, N. Y., will send literature to all persons interested in the work of humane societies.

Made It Unanimous.
"Have you any militant suffragists in Crimmon Gulch?" "Nary," replied Bronco Bob. "When the school teacher dropped a hint as to how she'd like to vote we'd have been glad of a chance to shoot up anybody that 'ud interfere with her. But by common consent we turned the polls over to her 'n' all stayed away so's there wouldn't be any chance of her bein' embarrassed."

Washington Star.

OUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU
Try Marlin Eye Remedy for Red, Itchy, Watery Eyes and Granulated, Swollen, Stinging, Itchy Eyes. Comfort, Vision for Good of the Eye by mail free. Marlin Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Hard Matter to Decide.
Polly—Molly seems to realize very fully the seriousness of getting married.

Dolly—Yes, the poor girl is just worried to death. There are 18 girls who want to be her bridesmaids, and she can't decide which eight she can best afford to make enemies of.—Puck.

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Stand More Hugging.
Patience—You know an Eskimo maiden can stand more hugging than we American girls.

Patrice—I wonder why?
"Oh, the fact that Eskimos have two more ribs than any other human race has been discovered by an English scientist."

Extra Pay.
"Willie," said his mother on her return from a shopping expedition. "I told you if you were good while I was out, you might have a piece of candy, and now I find you've taken all there was in the box."

"Yes, mamma," replied Willie, "but you've no idea how very good I've been."

Traveling In Safety.
Smith—If you don't own a motor car, why are you wearing goggles?
Smyth—My wife has hatpins.

Some persons are habitually so mean that their few good qualities are never remembered.

Jolt to Car Owner's Pride.
A citizen on the South side recently bought a moderate priced motor car, and a few mornings ago he called to his next door neighbor and offered to take him downtown to the office. That night the neighbor's little girl said to the proud car owner: "I know what kind of an auto you've got." "Is that so?" the man asked. "Yes, I heard papa say at dinner what it is. It's a Tin Lizzie!"—Kansas City Star.

Book Pretenses.
"The kind of books people read now-a-days is rather startling."

"Yes," replied Mrs. McGudey, "but I have my doubts whether folks stop dancing" long enough to read 'em. When I was young we used to read books and pretend we didn't. Now people pretend they read 'em and don't."

About the time we imagine that our cup of happiness is going to run over it springs a leak.

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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Cure Constipation, Bilelessness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels. Good for Mothers for 20 years. All Druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. TRADE MARK. Address: A. C. Stedman, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Lubrication begins the instant the motor starts if you use POLARINE.

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Use RED CROWN Gasoline. Extra heat units in every gallon mean extra power, speed and mileage. (350)

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Yes, waiting for every farmer or farmer's son — any industrious American who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is higher but her farm land just as cheap and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

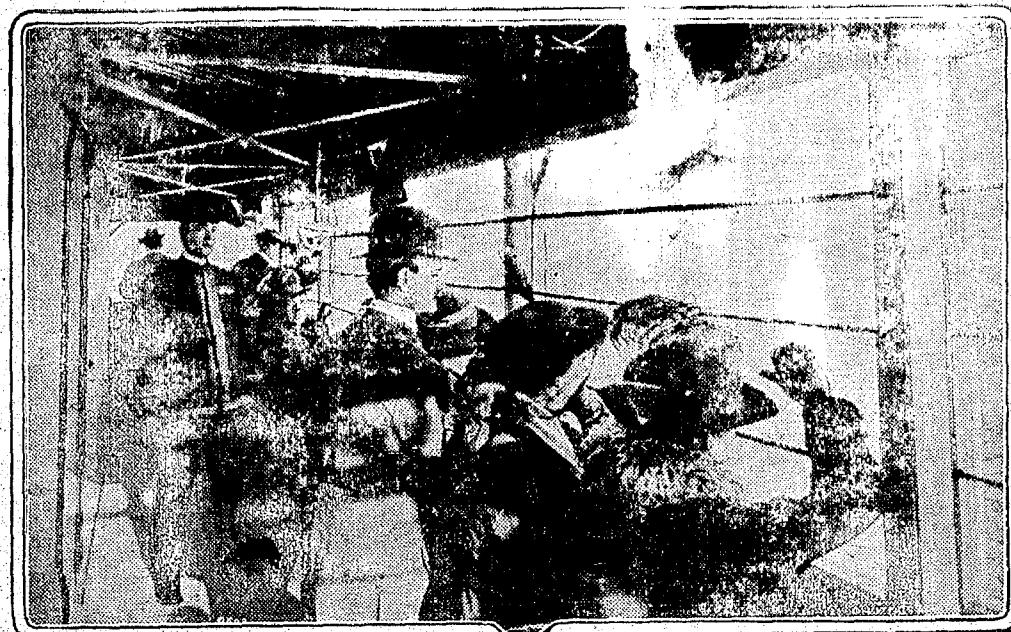
160 Acre Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land at From \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed — thus an even greater demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre — get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre is bound to make money — that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.

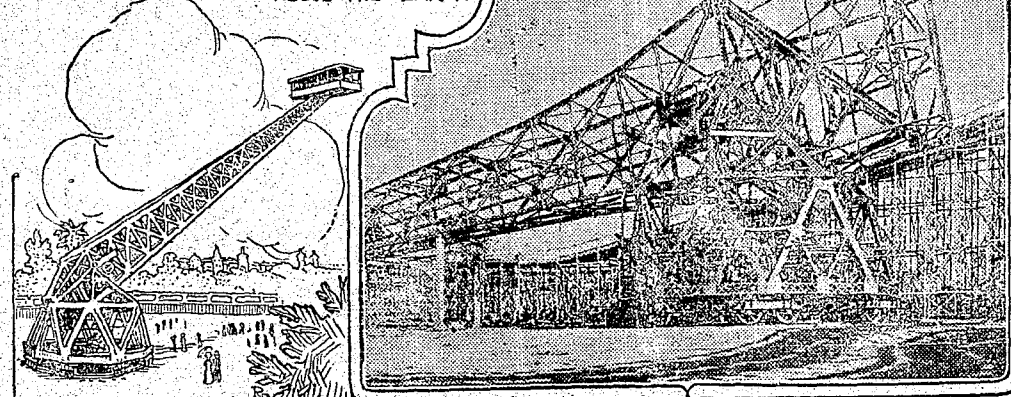
Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service in the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

M. V. MacInnes
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VISITORS ON THE AEROSCOPE 265 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH



THE GIANT FRAME OF THE AEROSCOPE AS IT APPEARED UNDER CONSTRUCTION

For the seeker of amusement there is opportunity a-plenty in the unique mechanical achievement, the Aeroscope, on "The Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Aeroscope resembles a giant crane of a novel and intricate design, its steel construction recalling that of the Bascule bridge. At the extremity of the long arm of the crane is a two-story car with a seating capacity for 100 persons and standing room for 20 more. At the short end of the crane is a giant mass of concrete, which serves as a counter-balance for the long arm of the crane. Beneath the car are two great water tanks, which take on water or discharge it as passengers enter or leave the car, thus always preserving the balance to a nicety. When, for example, a man weighing 160 pounds enters the car an amount of water of equal weight is released from the tank, and when the passenger departs 160 pounds of water are automatically discharged into the tank below the car. The car ascends without perceptible motion, and perfect safety and a far less ride of ten minutes is assured to passengers while enjoying this trip of 265 feet into the clouds, or four feet higher than the Ferris wheel. Two motors control the ascent and descent in conjunction with the counter-balance of the huge car, and when it reaches its extreme height it begins to swing slowly around on the wheels at its base, giving a magnificent view of the exposition, of San Francisco bay and of the city of San Francisco.

FREDERIC NEWS

Archie Howse has installed an electric light plant on his farm east of town. Everything looks bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. V. Barber returned Monday from their wedding trip in the southern part of the state. Much joy!

Will Lewis was down from Gaylord on business Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Burke returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Detroit and Toledo.

Mrs. H. L. Abrahams is visiting her mother in Detroit this week.

Miss Cecelia Callahan was in Grayling Friday on business.

Alfred Hoss spent Sunday with W. T. Lewis and family.

Miss Elsie Reynolds returned to East Jordan Saturday, after spending the past week with her parents here.

Roy Cline has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mrs. C. McCalpin spent Sunday with Mr. McCalpin, who has acted as relief agent here for the past month.

Fine weather, oh give us some rain! Mrs. C. S. Barber's mother, Mrs. L. V. Wallace of Owosso, was very sick and came up here for treatment with Dr. Leighton. She is recovering very rapidly.

Grandma Barber returned home last Friday from Traverse City, where she has been for the past four months staying with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Scalley.

Frederic High School ball team went to Gaylord and met defeat in their first ball game of the season.

Jas. A. Kalahar is building a new house where the town hall burned down some time ago. It will make a fine improvement on that street.

James Smith is not loading logs at present.

We are building a new steel post fence around the old and new cemeteries. It was certainly needed, and will be a fine improvement.

Mrs. Geo. Pratt was buried Monday afternoon. She passed away at Mercy hospital, Grayling, Saturday morning. She had been sick for the past two months.

M. C. R. Agent E. V. Barber and bride returned from their wedding trip Monday, April 26. They were married in Grand Rapids April 3rd, and left the same day on a wedding trip.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunlough, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Lovells.

Billie Ridge went to Grayling Tuesday.

The night crew employed by T. E. Douglas left Tuesday for Michelson, work starting there May 1st.

Pete and Harry McIntyre left Lovells for Grayling Tuesday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children returned from West Branch Tuesday, where they visited relatives.

Mr. Sheave is moving on the Carrier farm.

Mrs. Lozo celebrated her fiftieth birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Stillwagon and Miss Foley were Grayling callers Sunday.

Mr. Simms has been on the sick list.

Several here have received invitations to the Masonic ball at Grayling, Russell Caid and Charlie Rase left Saturday to be gone for some time.

Mr. Shannon spent Sunday in Grayling.

Jack Redhead was in town Saturday.

Mr. Bowers went to Lewiston Saturday to consult Dr. McKinnon of that place as to his ill health.

Miss McCormick, Miss Foley and Margaret Douglas were in Lewiston Saturday. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Caid were also in Lewiston shopping.

Reuben Babbitt and Richard Babbitt were guests at the Douglas house Saturday.

Dr. Keyport, who was in town one day last week, reports little Loren Frank very much improved.

Mr. Swain, employed as bolter for T. E. Douglas, expects to make his home in Lovells and has moved his household goods here.

Everyone seems to be glad to see Ray back in the store. Ray Owens formerly held for a number of years the position as clerk for T. E. Douglas, and has just returned from the West to be in Lovells for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Dodge was hostess to a pleasant progressive party last Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Genevieve Houghlin. Mrs. Stillwagon and Fred Lee received first prizes. The guests departed after a dainty lunch had been served.

The Lewiston base ball team defeated the Lovells team by a score of 12 to 8 Sunday afternoon. However, weaknesses in the team through lack of practice will be eliminated and there is no doubt that the Lovells team will establish an enviable and unblemished record of victories.

The dancing party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rase was one most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served, the guests who departed voting the host and hostess royal entertainers.

Excavation for the new club house has already started. Several tons and a number of men are very busy digging the basement preparatory to the cement foundation. The moving of some of the buildings and the adding of the yards has very materially improved the appearance of the place.

Ausable River Breezes.

Mrs. John Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and family spent Sunday visiting their relatives at Eldorado.

A number of the young people from the neighborhood attended the dance at Chas. Corwin's Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Engle is suffering with blood poisoning in her hand. She is in Grayling at present and particulars are not known.

The hill south of Stephan's bridge has been chayed and dragged and rolled with a steel roller so you can climb it with your auto if it is a good one (say like the Ford).

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and friends of Buffalo, N. Y., will arrive Friday for their annual trout fishing. They stop at Henry and Geo. Stephan's.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 5, Town 28 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$2.25, tax for year 1906. N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 5, Town 28 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$2.89, tax for year 1906. S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 5, Town 28 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$2.89, tax for year 1906. Amount necessary to redeem, \$31.06, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Willis C. Ward, Pontiac, Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

NOTICE.

Now is the time to think about your paperfolding and decorating. See us now and have us reserve a certain time to do your work. We sell wall paper for 5 cents a roll and up. We hang wall paper for 15 cents a roll and up. First class work guaranteed. CONRAD G. SORINSON.

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Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To David Ward, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 22, Town 27 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.55, tax for year 1906, and \$4.24, tax for year 1907. Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.58, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Pack, Woods & Co., Oscoda, Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 1, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.94, tax for year 1906; \$4.65, tax for year 1907, and \$4.68, tax for year 1908. Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.42, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Willard Brakey, Pere Chey, Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, buggy and chicken park wire. Inquire at the County Infirmary. Phone 4122.

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Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.27, tax for year 1906. Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.54, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To William Peacock, Crawford Co., Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$6.08, tax for year 1906. Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.16, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully, C. JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Ernest L. Dennis, Crawford Co., Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$8.30, tax for year 1907; \$5.66, tax for year 1909, and \$3.84, tax for year 1910. Amount necessary to redeem, \$34.94, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

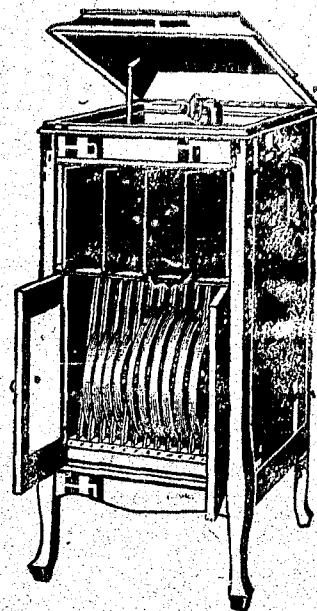
Yours respectfully, WALTER JORGENSEN, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Oscar Swank, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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6.00 12.25	12.15 4.35
6.54 12.34	1.19 3.02
8.21 3.02	1.48 1.56
9.20 3.55	12.25 1.50
11.13 4.31	11.03 11.13
4.46	10.39
5.29	9.55
5.39	9.45
5.46	9.39
6.17	9.15
	A. M.

A. M. P. M.	Manistee	P. M.
7.35 13.00	12.15 6.45	
8.21 3.47	11.23 6.00	
8.43 4.11	11.00 5.35	
8.49 4.33	10.49 5.21	
9.23 4.53	10.17 4.53	
9.31 5.01	10.07 4.43	
9.48 5.15	9.48 4.22	
9.54 5.21	9.36 4.16	
10.10 5.35	9.20 4.00	
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, April 1, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the State for taxes of 1911 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the County Seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain full description of each parcel of said lands.

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